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CHILD LABOR

Agent Southworth's Challenge to Mary Freitas

Mrs. Mary Freitas' alleged statements at a political meeting in Malden have attracted the attention of W. S. Southworth, agent of the Massachusetts mills in this city.

Mr. Southworth, in reply, has sent a letter to Chief Wade of the district police suggesting a reward for proof of the statements regarding child labor said to have been made by Mrs. Freitas. In the letter he says:

"I particularly refer to the following paragraphs published in Lowell newspapers yesterday: 'In my own city, Lowell, there are children 10, 12 and 15 years old compelled to work in the mills from 5.30 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock, and then unless the boss is willing they are not allowed to take an hour for dinner, but are kept working until 6 o'clock at night. During the meal hour they are obliged to work with one hand while they feed themselves with the other. Their pay is from $2.50 to $4 a week.'

"As Mrs. Freitas has been employed off and on by this company for about 14 years, it is to be presumed that she means to allege that the conditions of which she speaks obtain in the Massachusetts mills, or have been so during that time which happens to coincide nearly with the term of my management.

"It seems to me these assertions, absurd as they appear to those informed, should not pass unchallenged, as they constitute an arraignment of your department, as well as of the Lowell mills. I suggest that we join in offering a large reward for proof of the truth of one of the above quoted statements."

"Possibly I am taking this matter too seriously, but I suppose that if it were publicly stated in Lowell that Salem justices are still hanging witches, there are those who would believe it, and if the press spread the news abroad denial would never overtake it."

Miss Anna Lemerlere, formerly with Perrier & Leduc, and Miss Hilda Benoit, formerly with the Misses Rogers, can be found at Madam P. L. Gregoire's millinery parlors.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Rain and colder tonight. Friday fair and colder.

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The Ginter Grocery Co.

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LOWELL, MASS.

SEPTEMBER BASKET SALE
Begins Tomorrow.

Retailers would ask at least $2.08 to duplicate this basket. Our price only $1.00.

	Retail Prices	Basket Prices
1 2-lb. bag Granulated Sugar	.12	.01
½ peck Maine Hebron Potatoes	.15	.01
1 pkg. "Power" Breakfast Food	.10	.01
1 lb. Best Soda Crackers	.09	.01
1 Tumbler Fruit Jelly	.09	.07
½ lb. "Golden Rose" Formosa Oolong Tea	.38	.18
1 lb. "Golden Rose" Finest Mocha and Java Coffee	.35	.20
1 2-oz. bottle Vanilla Extract	.15	.10
2 lbs. Pearl Tapioca	.10	.03
1 pkg. Best Corn Starch	.10	.07
1 pkg. "Golden Rose" Gelatines	.10	.07
1 pkg. Fibred Codfish	.10	.06
1 bar "Golden Rose" Laundry Soap	.05	.03
1 pkg. Shredded Coconut	.10	.05
1 Serviceable Market Basket	.10	.05
ALL FOR $1.00.	$2.08	$1.00

SPECIAL DRIVE.

7 lbs. last season's English Breakfast Tea..$1.00; 3 lbs. 50c
"Power" Breakfast Food, per pkg. 5c
Tall cans Alaska Pink Salmon 9c
Ginger Snaps, per lb. 5c
10 lb. pail Pure Lard $1.09
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg. 10c
3 lb. cans Good Tomatoes 8c
Fancy Maine Hebron Potatoes, per peck 19c
Campbell's Assorted Soups, per can 8c
½ gal. bottle Ammonia 13c
Good Rice, 2 lbs. 8c
Minute Tapioca, per pkg. 9c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers, 2 lbs. 11c
Fancy Prunes, 5 lbs. 16c
"Golden Rose" Laundry Soap, 2 bars 5c
Beef Extract, per jar 19c
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"Cape Quality" Special,
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QUIET CAUCUS

Held by Republican Party Last Evening

But Mix-up is Due in 25th Dist. Rep. Convention—Adams, Brown and Timmons Win in 26th District—Hayes Has a Walkover in 27th—Clark Beats Grimes in Sixth Senatorial District

The republican caucuses for places on the state ticket were held last evening and all the favorites won.

It may be because the results were foregone conclusions or it may not, but the caucuses in nearly all cases were extremely light and there was comparatively little interest in them.

For instance, in Ward Seven, where an alleged "contest" was on, only 700 ballots were cast, whereas 1700 were cast in the municipal caucus last fall.

The caucuses bring out a peculiar state of affairs in the 25th district, for the Lowell wards have nominated three men, Hayes in Ward Seven and Horton and Smith in Ward Eight, while the towns in the district have nominated Ripley, who is seeking a second term. Thus the convention will find itself confronted with four caucus candidates to fill three positions and a fight is due.

In the 26th district, Adams, Brown and Timmons won, as was expected, though it was thought that Timmons would be first or second man. "Bullet" voting appears to have been worked in this district in the interest of Adams. This was the only contest in which the nominations were made by direct vote.

In the 27th district there was no opposition to William E. Westall, and he took all the delegates.

Walter S. Watson, for councillor; Cyrus Barton, for county commissioner, and James McKinley for senator in the seventh district, had no opposition and carried the entire city.

SIXTH SENATORIAL.

The Clark-Grimes contest in the sixth senatorial district has resulted in a victory for Clark. Owing to the large number of small towns scattered all over the broad expanse of county, it generally takes 24 hours to round up all the returns. The two Lowell wards went for Clark.

The result as far as learned in this district is as follows:

	Clark Del.	Grimes Del.
Acton	—	2
Ashby	—	1
Ayer	—	2
Bedford	—	1
Billerica	3	—
Burlington	1	—
Concord	3	—
Carlisle	—	1
Dunstable	1	—
Groton	—	1
Hudson	4	—
Littleton	—	1
Lowell (ward 5)	2	—
Lowell (ward 9)	5	—
Maynard	—	3
Pepperell	—	2
Reading	—	5
Stow	1	—
Shirley	—	1
Townsend	—	3
Tewksbury	2	—
Tyngsboro	1	—
Westford	2	—
Wilmington	2	—
Totals	28	21

25th REPRESENTATIVE CONTEST

Wards	1	2	3	6	Tls.
Adams	68	39	248	215	570
Brown	111	18	210	273	612
Collins	80	47	98	218	443
Hildreth	96	21	221	198	536
Timmons	107	2	189	335	656
Totals	562	145	1171	1240	3017

WARD ONE.

Chairman, E. T. Coward; secretary, W. E. K. Bissell.

Delegates to state convention—Lucius A. Derby, Cecil L. Adams, Joseph E. Pattee, James G. Hill.

Delegates to county convention for Cyrus Barton of Lowell—James J. Hayes, Cecil L. Adams, James G. Hill, E. T. Coward.

Delegates to sixth councillor convention for Walter S. Watson of Lowell—Joseph E. Pattee, E. T. Coward, Moses Wyman, William W. Duncan.

Delegates to the seventh senatorial convention for James H. McKinley of Lowell—Francis E. Saunders, Frank R. Strout, George Head, Clarence W. Dana.

WARD TWO.

Chairman, James W. Tryon; secretary, August P. Sarre.

Delegates state convention—George L. Bean, William D. Hobart.

Delegates sixth councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—James W. Tryon, John Tighe.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—James W. Tryon, George L. Bean.

Delegates seventh senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—William Hardy, Arthur G. Dent.

WARD THREE.

Delegates to state convention—Hubert D. Wadleigh, John F. McCoy, George A. Faneuf, Samuel A. Pickering, Harry L. Timmons, Charles E. Alwyn.

Delegates sixth councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—William H. Brown, Milo D. Clay, S. B. Puffer, Charles F. Varnum, Edwards Cheney, Charles A. Wotton.

Delegates to county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—Joseph Provost, John F. Walsh, Thomas H. Braden, Charles S. Copeland, Joseph Miller, Charles A. Wotton.

Delegates to seventh senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—Oliver D. Wilder, Joseph Miller, George A. Faneuf, Charles A. Bugbee, Elmer E. Maynard, Isaac E. Wotton.

WARD FOUR.

Chairman, Andrew Y. Rodger; secretary, Carl J. E. Santessen.

Delegates to state convention—Fred A. Tuttle, Charles Runels.

Delegates to 6th councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—John E. Rodger, Fred A. Tuttle.

Delegates to county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—James Howarth, James E. Mountford.

Delegates to 25th representative convention—Andrew Y. Rodger, Carl J. E. Santesson, Charles B. Kendall, Arthur E. Willman, Fred A. Tuttle.

WARD FIVE.

Chairman, Fred B. Reed; secretary, David Cornock.

Delegates state convention—Charles W. Bell, Fred Rojer.

Delegates 6th councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—George W. Poore, Charles W. Bell.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—Edward F. Spalding, Henry J. Fay.

Direct vote for senator sixth district:—

Chester W. Clark, Wilmington 71
James W. Grimes, Reading 43

Clark delegates are George W. Poore and Anders Thomasson. The Grimes delegates were Ora M. Snell and Edward F. Spalding.

Delegates 27th representative convention—Francois J. Leblanc, George W. Poore, David E. Cornock, Charles J. Morse, Fred Rojer.

WARD SIX.

Delegates state convention—Frank K. Stearns, George H. Taylor, Charles D. Paige, Arthur H. Cluer, James S. Murphy, Charles W. Philbrick.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—William D. Whittet, Arthur H. Cluer, Charles D. Paige, Freeman M. Hill, Frank K. Stearns, James F. Walker.

Delegates 7th senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—Daniel P. Knowlton, F. M. Hill, Marcel Roussel, Fred S. Kingsbury, James F. Walker, Emanuel Lauziere.

WARD SEVEN.

Mr. Cossette, chairman; Albert Blazon, secretary.

Delegates state convention, Joseph A. Legare, Frederick A. Weed, William G. McIntyre, George D. Kimball, David W. Thistle, David A. Parthenais, Louis P. Turcotte.

Delegates sixth councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—Frank E. Dunbar, James H. McKinley, Joseph A. Legare, Louis P. Turcotte, W. H. L. Hayes, Andrew G. Swapp, Charles E. Howe.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—James H. McKinley, George D. Kimball, James O'Sullivan, Walter Coburn, David A. Parthenais, Andrew G. Swapp, Joseph A. Legare.

Delegates seventh senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—Charles A. Richardson, Thomas May, Edward S. Howe, George W. Bissonette, Abel P. Robinson, Joseph A. Legare, Freeland Secord.

Hayes delegates—Jacob Rogers, Amasa Pratt, James Lelacheur, Andrew G. Swapp, George E. Ames, Emery Cognac, William A. Mack, Walter Coburn, Henry Barry, Thomas Varnum, Freeman H. Butler, Napoleon C. Grandchamp, Willie Lamothe, Harrison P. Graves, Adelard Guimond, Charles F. Goulding, Wyman O. Farrell, Armour H. Grenier.

The vote for representative was: Hayes, 398; Rivet, 262.

WARD EIGHT.

Chairman, Frank L. Weaver; secretary, Charles L. Hartwell.

Delegates state convention Caleb L. Smith, Horton H. Hilton, George E. Putnam, Fred O. Lewis, Edwin W. Lachance, Frank L. Weaver, Walter S. Watson, Albert F. Grant.

Delegates 6th councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—Horton H. Hilton, Albert F. Grant, George Fowler, Caleb L. Smith, Frank L. Weaver, Cyrus Barton, Edward J. Richardson, Anthony D. Milton.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—John C. Wilson, Frank L. Weaver, Edwin L. Lachance, Charles E. Carter, Rolfe Bradbury, Edward J.

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SHOT HIMSELF

A Townsend Farmer Attempted to Kill His Wife

By Associated Press to The Sun

TOWNSEND, MASS., SEPT. 23.—A TELEPHONE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM BAYBURY HILL, THREE MILES AWAY, THAT A FARMER BY THE NAME OF BOND, MADE AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO KILL HIS WIFE EARLY THIS MORNING, BY SHOOTING WITH A REVOLVER, AND THEN SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF WITH THE SAME WEAPON.

THE BONDS LIVED WITH THEIR SON-IN-LAW AND DAUGHTER, MR. AND MRS. EDWIN BRACKETT.

MEDICAL EXAMINER HARTWELL OF AYER WAS NOTIFIED, AND HE STARTED FOR THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING.

CONSTABLE O'BRIEN OF TOWNSEND ALSO LEFT TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE PREMISES WHERE THE SHOOTING OCCURRED.

THE BRACKETT HOME IS ON A LARGE FARM, AND IS REMOTE FROM OTHER HOUSES.

FRANK McMAHON

Appointed Supervisor of Registration

Frank McMahon of Adams street, member of the board of overseers of the poor, received a letter from Governor Bates yesterday notifying him of his appointment as supervisor of registration in this city for 1903 and 1904.

CAUCUS PLACES.

The democratic caucuses will be held this evening and will open at 7.30 in each ward. The caucuses will be held in the following places:

Ward one, ward room, Jackson hall; ward two, basement of Green school; ward three, ward room, engine house, Branch street; ward four, basement of Lyon street schoolward five, Keyes' auction room, Green street; ward six, vacant store, 46 Bridge street, ward seven, engine house, Fletcher street; ward eight, Lincoln street school; ward nine, ward room, High street engine house.

IN PETTICOATS

Woburn Police Clipped Butterfly's Wings

Arthur Butterfly, whose home is in Rock street, this city, was arrested in Woburn last evening for masquerading in woman's clothing. The Woburn police telephoned the local police notifying them of the arrest and asked if Butterfly has any police record here.

He is about 18 years of age and has never been arrested in this city. It is thought he is slightly demented.

His mother called at the police station this morning and talked with Deputy Welch about the affair. He was very much surprised to hear that his son had appeared in the public streets in female garb. He said he is a boy of very habits. His father went to Woburn to bring the whole story of the arrest. He told the deputy that he believes the clothes worn by the boy belonged to his sister. She missed some clothing and the boy's appearance in Woburn so suddenly accounts for the disappearance of his sister's clothing.

"NIXIE" COUGHLIN HOME.

John J. Coughlin, familiarly known as "Nixie," who pitched the latter part of the season for the Toledo, Ohio team, is returning to his home in this city for the winter. "Nixie" looks fine and his stay in the west and will good prepare for the Indian fall season, where he has a team in Haverhill in the New England league.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening the ambulance was summoned to the Merrimack mills to remove Eugene Gannon, an overhead worker, who in attempting to kick a belt off in a moment a few minutes before had broken his left leg just above the ankle. The injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital. His home is at 45 Salem street.

A day at Lake Winnipesaukee, a beautiful resort where one can find rest and enjoyment. Excursion from Lowell, September 29th, via the Boston & Maine railroad. $1.50 is the round trip rate.

WATCH AND CHAIN

Man Arrested for Stealing Them

Hildrige Ducharme was arrested by Inspector Lallamme and Officer Cawley yesterday afternoon for the alleged larceny of a watch and chain, the property of Mrs. Pelletier, of Middlesex street. The police allege that Ducharme entered Mrs. Pellatier's apartments and took the watch and chain from a bureau drawer.

MAKERS OF PILLS

Lowell Druggists Had a Pleasant Time

The Lowell Drug exchange is made up of 15 prominent Lowell pharmacists and once in a while they foregather and arrange for an outing. Some of them are young men and some are growing old, but they're all pretty good fellows and when it comes to an outing the whole bunch is "it."

They had an outing at Willow Dale yesterday. They were the guests of Mr. P. N. Dannelle, who threw his well appointed cottage open to the knights of the pills. They didn't go in swimming and jumping but they did play base ball and those who witnessed it say it was the best at all.

Charlie Carter's batting and Ed. Ellingwood's circus catch at third were features of the game. The ball went sailing about four feet over Mr. Ellingwood's head and he jumped and pulled it down with his thumb and index finger. At one period the game was delayed twenty minutes. Mr. Carter hit the ball and sent it clean across the lake and they had to go after it with a canoe. Pharmaceutically speaking they had a great time.

DEATHS

BOWEN—The many friends of George F. Bowen of 9 Tilton street will be pained to learn of his sudden death yesterday, at Contoocook, P. Q., where he had gone for a few days' vacation. He has been a resident of this city a great many years, and for several years past was an overseer on the Merrimack. The particulars of his death are unknown at the present writing. He leaves two sons, W. G. and A. G. Bowen.

LEARY—Irene Leary, aged 17 years, a well known young lady of Centralville, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, John and Ellen, 3 Fulton avenue, off Fulton street. She is survived by a mother, father, two sisters, Mary, and Esther, and two brothers, Daniel and Henry.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the parochial residence of St. Michael's church last evening, Mr. Michael Finnegan and Miss Eliza Murphy were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Shaw. The bridesmaid was Miss Nelly Ambrose, and the best man was Mr. John Finnegan, the groom's brother. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Varnum street.

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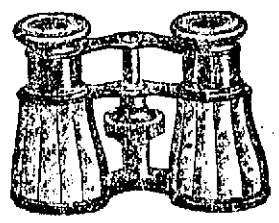

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RESOLUTIONS.

We, the members of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association at our meeting held September 17, 1903, do hereby desire to give public expression to the great loss our association has sustained by the removal from our midst by death of our late associate and friend, Edward Boyle.

He was one of our charter members and gave of his time, experience and money freely and without stint for the advancement and success of the Gen. Butler V. F. association and all its interests.

We will ever remember him as a man of the strictest integrity and honesty and one who was faithful to every trust.

Therefore be it voted that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our association and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pres.
J. J. MAGEE, Sec.
JOHN C. COOK
HOWARD D. WRIGHT,
Committee on Resolutions.

NOTICE

My wife having left me without any just cause, the public is warned that I shall not be responsible for any debt that she may incur in my name or her name.

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Present Price $7.40 a Ton

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ATTENTION VOTERS

All persons desirous of seeing W. R. Hearst nominated for president, are invited to meet at Citizens' Committee room of Huntington hall, Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

SWINDLE GAME

Trial of Boston & Northern Case Tomorrow

Interesting developments are expected at the hearing tomorrow of the five men accused of defrauding the Boston & Northern street railway company by means of counterfeit transfer checks. Two of the defendants, Fred A. and George H. Morse, printers at 3 Tremont Row, are accused of issuing the false tickets, and they have engaged Frank E. Gary to defend them.

John H. Casey and G. W. Currier will appear to prosecute the accused. Mr. Casey said yesterday that he did not think the case would be prolonged at the preliminary hearing. The hearing is simply to determine whether there is probable cause for holding the defendants for the superior court. The guilt or innocence of the men will not be passed upon by the judge.

It was said yesterday that there would be no more arrests until after the hearing, and that possibly the developments then would direct the future course of the authorities in the matter of prosecuting other employes.

"The fact is," said a police official, "that we have the names of nearly a score more conductors who are said to have used these counterfeit checks, but we have not the necessary evidence to proceed against them. We do not want to make arrests unless we can prove the case in court. The company knows this. The names were given us by some of the men already arrested, but we could not act on their statement alone. We required corroboration and we could not get it.

"We have no warrants that have not been served. Whether there will be more issued I do not know."

A rumor that one of the men arrested had been in communication with persons in New York who had defrauded the street railway lines there by means of a similar method could not be verified yesterday.

"I do not know that there is any truth in such a rumor," said Chief Inspector Watts. "If it is true that these men are connected with a New York gang doing the same sort of work I have not heard about it."

Chief Watts also said that he knew nothing of the reported finding of a lot of Boston Elevated checks in the South Boston home of the Morses. The checks were said to be green ones, and it was said there were 500 of them.

The house where the Morses live was searched by detectives on the staff of Chief Watts. The chief said that he did not see how the checks could have been found without his having heard something about it. He had not been informed by his men that any such discovery had been made, and he was inclined to think it was untrue.

Supt. Leith of the Pinkertons hadn't heard of the finding of the checks. "I cannot tell you of anything new in the case," he said. "The matter is in the hands of the legal department of the Boston & Northern for action. Whatever is proper to be made public will come from them."

Mr. Casey said the hearing tomorrow would bring out many facts, and he did not care to discuss the matter.

It was said yesterday that several conductors have not reported for duty on their cars since the arrest of the Revere man in Boston on Saturday. Some have reported that they were sick, but whether any of these are among those suspected could not be learned.

STOLE A CANOE

Thomas Fahey Went for a Paddle

HE APPROPRIATED ANOTHER MAN'S CRAFT

And Judge Hadley Fined Him $15

Because Thomas Fahey stole a canvas canoe and went paddling on the Merrimack river he got arrested and in the police court this forenoon he was fined $15. Inspector Donaldson and officer Bumps arrested Fahey for the Dracut police yesterday.

He pleaded guilty to the complaint and appealed from the sentence. He was ordered in $500 for the superior court. A friend of his wanted to bail him. The friend said he had several acres of land on which a camp is situated, somewhere on the banks of the Merrimack, but Judge Hadley said he didn't believe the government wanted a camp.

Clinton Greeley of Lawrence, owns the canoe that Fahey took, but he didn't see him take it and all he had to say was that he last saw the canoe on Wednesday evening and that on Sunday forenoon he found it in Lowell on the rocks near Dr. Pillsbury's place. Mr. Greeley has a cottage at Belle Grove and the point where the canoe was found two miles distant from the cottage.

Alice Isherwood and Mary L. Flanders were the witnesses that put things on the ragged edge for Fahey. While driving to Lowell from Belle Grove Saturday, they saw a fellow paddling a canoe towards Lowell. They knew that Mr. Greeley's canoe had been stolen and they recognized it as his. They walked their horse and were on the spot when the fellow landed. He pulled the canoe between two rocks and tied it. They identified the defendant as the man who left the canoe. They had seen him several times during the summer. He camped just a little way from them and they were positive he was the man.

Fahey took the stand and denied that he took the boat. He said he was in a bake shop in Lowell at 2 o'clock Saturday, the time that the women said they saw him in the canoe.

Judge Hadley said he had half a mind to hold Fahey for the grand jury for perjury. It was Fahey's second appearance in court. His first time before the court he was charged with being a stubborn child.

HAS DELIRIUM TREMENS.

The case of John Miller, charged with keeping liquor, was called, but Miller was not on hand. D. J. Donahue appeared for him and stated to the court that Miller's condition was such that he was not fit to appear in court. He is at the Jell and Mr. Donahue said he was seeing things.

The case was continued to Sept. 30.

STUBBORN CHILD.

Mary Arslin, charged with being a stubborn child, had her case continued to Friday, Juvenile day. Mary is only 15 years old, and despite the best efforts of her parents, they have been unable to keep her under anything like satisfactory control and as a last resort her father brought her before the court.

For drunkenness, Robert Easdale was fined $6 and three first offenders were fined $2 each.

A BIG INCREASE

The A. O. H. Gained 12,000 Members

REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL OFFICERS RECEIVED

Want Monument to Commodore Barry

The reports of the national officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, received here last night after the meeting of the national board of directors at Cliff Haven, N. Y., show an increase of 100 subordinate divisions and an estimated increase of members of 12,000.

National Pres. Dolan of New York in his report said that everything pointed to this year being the most progressive in the order's history in America, a fact which was due, he said, to the individual members of the order and the staff of organizers ordered by the last national convention.

M. J. O'Brien, national treasurer, said the receipts since last convention were $29,869.24, and the expenses $31,316.23.

One of the most important events, according to the national president, since the last convention, was the union of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America with the Hibernian Australian Catholic benefit society. This is one of the greatest accomplishments of any national board and is a forerunner of the time when the order throughout the world will be working under one password.

At present there are a few things which prevent the order in Great Britain and Ireland from joining with their American brothers. A letter on this subject was read from James McKernan, secretary of the order across the water, and National Director P. J. O'Connor of Savannah, Ga., was appointed to assist National President Dolan in the negotiations which are to follow.

It was announced at the meeting that the matter of affiliating with the Catholic federation is optional with the divisions. The board also voted to favor the system of life insurance in vogue in the order in Illinois.

A recommendation was adopted that every honorable method be brought to bear on congressmen and senators to have them favor the erection of a monument to Commodore Barry, and the board instructed its representatives at Washington to attend to petitions, etc., that may be received on the subject.

The matter of creating a higher degree for members of the order, to be known as an order of knighthood, was referred to the next national convention.

For the first time the national board was visited by the advisory board, who are the representatives of the ladies' auxiliary. The object of the visit was the submission of a constitution to the national officers of the A. O. H., which is to govern the auxiliary.

This constitution provides that the dues for non-benefit members in any state should not be less than 25 cents a month, with an initiation fee of not less than $1; that in case where a sick pay is given the dues shall not be less than 25 cents a month, and the number of weeks pays shall not exceed 10 or the amount per week to exceed $3 per week.

It also requires not less than 25 names for the formation of a new division of the auxiliary, the adoption of a system of life insurance, and "that the use or sale of intoxicants at any meeting or entertainment for the benefit of the ladies' auxiliary are forbidden, the penalty being expulsion from the order."

It was voted that a per capita tax of 35 cents be levied on the members of the auxiliary on the basis of membership reported in July.

Of this sum 20 cents per capita will be set aside to endow a chair at Trinity college, Washington, D. C. This endowment will be for the sole benefit of members of the ladies' auxiliary and will be along the lines of the $50,000 donated for the preservation and propagation of Irish history, language and customs by the Ancient Order of Hibernians to the Catholic University some few years ago.

PRIVATE RODGER

MADE A GREAT RECORD AS MARKSMAN.

Private Andrew Y. Rodger, of Company C, who won great honors at the annual regimental shoot of the 5th Massachusetts regiment at Walnut Hill Monday afternoon, while helping his team to win second prize captured two individual prizes.

One of the prizes captured by Private Rodger was a silver cup offered by the National Rifle association of Massachusetts for the best individual record, while a gold medal offered by the regiment for the best individual work was also taken by Private Rodger.

In Company A, of Wakefield, the team which won the first team prize were three of the crack shots of the country including Sergt. Keough who shot at Sea Girt and went to England with the United States team. In the contest Monday Serg. Keough got but 43 out of a possible 50, while Private Rodger got 45.

MATHEW INSTITUTE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OCTOBER CELEBRATION.

The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening with a large attendance, President H. F. Sullivan occupying the chair. The society adopted the recommendation of the committee with regard to having a special train to go to Peabody on the occasion of the parade there. It will leave Lowell at 1.45 p. m., arriving at its destination at 2.30 p. m. The Mathews will meet at the rooms at 1 o'clock, and under the marshalship of Alderman R. J. McCluskey will parade through Central and Merrimack streets to the depot.

The opening lecture in connection with the series arranged by the literary committee will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, when a local clergyman has been engaged. A ladies' night will be held in the rooms on Thursday evening next.

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SEWER WORK

DEPARTMENT WORKING ON THREE SMALL JOBS.

The sewer department is at work on Back Central, Inland and Jewett streets. The first named must be done before the tar macadam is laid.

THE "SOLAR SYSTEM."

At the regular meeting of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., held last night, considerable business of importance was transacted during the early part of the evening. It was voted to hold a lecture on the 13th of next month on "The Three Days Battle of Gettysburg," the lecture to be given by Past Grand Augustus V. Hovey. At the conclusion of the meeting Past Grand Saunders of Lowell Lodge delivered a very entertaining and instructive lecture on the "Solar System," explaining the relation between the earth and the other bodies by means of a number of charts.

LABOR DAY

COMMITTEE WILL APPROVE BILLS FRIDAY EVENING.

The Labor day committee of the city council will meet at city hall Friday evening and approve bills.

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FUNERALS

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mary Louise Sullivan, infant twin daughter of Edward and Catherine, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 282 Fletcher street. There was a profusion of floral offerings, among them being a large basket of flowers inscribed "Sister" from Miss Sheton; spray, Miss Mary E. Rourke; spray, Miss Sarah Cummings; spray, Miss Margaret Powers, and a spray from Miss McLean and Miss Barrel. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SCULLION—The funeral of Edmund C. Scullion took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 123 Fulton street, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. The bearers were Hedley, George H. and Sydney Payton and George Powell. Rev. A. St. John Chambre conducted the services and burial was in the Edson cemetery under direction of Undertakers Young & Co.

GIRARD—The funeral of George J. Girard took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 200 Cumberland road. The Rev. Mr. Pickles of the Centralville M. E. church was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were four brothers of the deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Young in charge.

DEATHS.

STICKNEY—William H. Stickney, aged 66 years, 9 months, and 26 days, died yesterday at his home in Dracut, where he had resided for forty years. He is survived by one brother, Charles H. of Dracut. The deceased had been a member of long standing of the Dracut Congregational church and was also a member of the Dracut Grange. His demise will be generally regretted both by his numerous friends in this city and Dracut.

STICKNEY—Died Sept. 22, William H. Stickney, aged 66 years, 9 months, and 26 days. The funeral will take place from his late residence in Dracut tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

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FIREMEN OVERCOME

Were Strangled by Fumes of Ammonia

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock in the basement of a store kept by Charles H. Badger at 13 Union street, where there were stored and kept for sale large quantities of chemicals, oils, paints and ammonia, and during the afternoon over a dozen firemen were taken to the relief hospital in police ambulances, completely overcome by smoke and the fumes of the chemicals, while nearly a hundred were treated at drug stores in the vicinity.

Chief Cheswell fell through the floor and injured his right hip and was taken home, but he, too, came back when the fire broke out in renewed fury, necessitating another alarm at 7 o'clock.

The fire started from some unknown cause in the basement and was discovered by an office boy. There was no time to save anything, even as much as hats and clothing, for the explosion of several carboys of ammonia and casks of inflammables started the whole place going at once, and the persons within had to get out quickly.

Fire soon spread up through the entire building, but was stopped on the upper floors before they were all burned through. It spread some into the building occupied by the Plimpton-Hervey company, furniture dealers, but most of the damage there was caused by smoke and water.

The entire damage is estimated at about $60,000.

IN DRUG STORE HOSPITAL.

Engine 6 was left without a man except the engineer and the driver, and all of the other companies were sorely depleted.

In the drug store kept by Samuel F. Neill 65 men were treated. On several occasions there were at least a dozen men stretched out, apparently lifeless, on the floor of the store, while Neill and his men worked like Trojans to relieve them.

Some had to come back three or four times to be fixed up. The fumes of the chemicals completely overpowered them. During the early part of the fire carboys of ammonia were rolled out, but no sooner would the men get them farther than the sidewalk than they would burst, and every man would collapse from the fumes before he had time to get out of the way.

Men staggered from the building hardly knowing where they were going and lay down on the sidwalk, gasping and writhing in terrible pain.

Some crawled up on the top of hose wagons, others on the running board of ladders and lay there unable and many unwilling to ask for help, until they were found and attended to.

During the evening the men being more worn out were overcome more easily, but struggled to keep on their feet as long as they could. All the stores that were opened in the vicinity had coffee and sandwiches, and it was not an uncommon sight to see a fireman walking as if in his sleep bringing out a cup of coffee to a fellow firefighter who was lying helpless on the ground and encouraging him to drink a little and then help him to his feet and cheer him up.

CHIEF CHESWELL FALLS.

During the afternoon Chief Cheswell fell through a hole in the floor and hurt his hip so that he couldn't walk, and as the fire seemed to be fairly on the way to be soon under control, he was taken home.

Soon afterward Assistant Chief Mullen, who had stood the terrible fumes all the afternoon, was almost out of his head, and he had to leave for home. Then Assistant Chief Hussey assumed control, and at 6 o'clock everything seemed to be done and not a spark could be found anywhere. Some of the apparatus was dismissed, engine 6 and ladder 1 being kept there.

To make sure that it was all out Assistant Chief Hussey had Axman Howard of the ladder company rip up holes here and there in the floor and when he did so a great volume of flame flashed up through and soon the whole place was afire again. Another alarm was pulled to bring back the apparatus, and as the "all out" hadn't been sounded this served as a second alarm.

Then the fight began all over again.

The basement by this time was full of water almost to the level of the floor and on the water there floated the turpentine and other inflammables all ablaze. There were two bulkheads in the sidewalk opening into the cellar and from these the flames leaped up and almost licked the faces of the men holding the hose. Several times the water overflowed the sidewalk, bringing with it the flaming oils and the tongues of flame swept up and around the hosemen and drove them back.

But by determined efforts and dogged grit on the part of the firemen the flames were inch by inch fought back, and by 9 o'clock they seemed to be all conquered once more, when suddenly, through another hole in the floor, they burst forth again.

This time the men didn't budge an inch, but stood the heat and smoke and kept the flames down, and in a few minutes had them out again. But during the greater part of the night little tongues of flame kept alive in some of the inflammable liquid floating on top of the water, and every now and then they broke out again, but not again did the fire get the better of the men.

A PARDON ASKED

Strong Petition for Hammond and Roberts

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The pardon committee of the executive council gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on the petitions for the pardon of Charles E. Hammond and Fred E. Roberts, who were sentenced Oct. 31, 1900, to serve from five to eight years in state prison on a charge of setting fire to a building with intent to defraud insurance companies. The petitions for the pardon of the men were signed by many prominent citizens of Greene, Auburn and Lewiston, Me., including United States Senator Frye, ex-Gov. Frederick Robie, ex-Gov. Henry Cleaves, Fish and Game Commissioner L. T. Carleton, Sheriff John W. Ballou of Sagadahoc county and ex-Mayor Frank W. Robinson of Portland. The only Massachusetts citizen to sign the petitions was the Rev. Moses H. Harris of Boston.

It was set forth in the petitions that the men were convicted upon the testimony of an alleged accomplice, Geo. P. Critcherson, "whose reputation for truth and veracity was not good"; and that their wives are unable to support their children.

Atty. Shaughnessey and Gen. Mattocks appeared for the prisoners, and Deputy Chief Joseph E. Shaw of the district police appeared for the remonstrants. The men were convicted on charge of setting fire to their photographing establishment in Marlboro soon after they had removed from Portland, Me. The committee took the matter under advisement.

The committee then gave a hearing to ex-Senator Chamberlain on a petition for the pardon of John Fean, who was sentenced to life imprisonment 27 years ago for the murder of Edward McCarthy of Essex street. Fean was transferred from the state prison to the state farm 10 years ago. The pardon is asked on the ground that the ends of justice have been satisfied.

LOWELL PLAYERS

Have Been Reserved for Next Season

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23—J. C. Morse, secretary of the New England Baseball league, today issued the following list of reserved players in the league for the season of 1904:

Lowell—William H. Merritt, George L. Cross, W. E. Hooker, A. C. Rushey, T. H. Burbage, M. F. Hickey, William Conners, B. McLaughlin, A. F. Hafford, G. S. Bigbie, G. W. Grant, H. Bressler, B. Cassidy.

Concord—Thomas Hayes, T. P. E. Greene, N. Pulsifer, G. S. Noblitt, A. P. Kane, George S. Eaton, A. Newton, F. J. Eustace, J. B. Wiley, G. Lee, A. J. McCarthy.

Lawrence—J. P. Coveny, F. A. Klobedanz, C. Jordan, N. Long, J. Harrison, J. Board, S. B. Bernard, P. J. Conroy, F. J. Valdois, J. O'Hara, Bert Morrissey, E. Hart, S. A. Murch.

Manchester—W. H. Page, H. J. Cote, W. Leith, J. W. Whiting, W. P. Kane, W. Clark, L Rapp, L. Knau, R. Egner, W. Day, T. J. Murray, Morrissey, Miller.

New Bedford—G. B. Josselyn, F. A. Burrill, M. J. Joyce, P. H. Connolly, T. A. Guiheen, J. A. Bunyan, Ed. Mullaney, G. Boardman, A. H. Stackpole.

Nashua—Gus Solter, T. J. Jordan, H. Pastor, J. G. Wilson, G. Daum, J. B. McLean, H. Labelle, E. F. Gokey, W. Swope, G. Osteen, G. Suggs, Thomas Murphy, R. G. Vail, I. Van Zant.

Fall River—F. Iott, A. Weddidge, J. Jerger, J. Moorehead, D. Lawton, D. O'Hara, H. E. Ball, W. E. Warren, T. W. Gilroy, W. Reccius, J. Courneen, J. Harris, Bisbee, A. Hanks.

Haverhill—C. Gilmore, J. Kelly, G. O'Brien, J. H. Berry, J. Murphy, O. Deininger, A. G. Smith, J. McGinley, R. C. W. Sheets, W. T. Richardson, J. C. Calhoun, W. J. Langton.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Sept. 23.—The third session of the Ministers conference of Swedish mission churches opened last evening at 7.30. Rev. Constantine Olson of Jamestown, delivered the sermon. The church was crowded with a large congregation.

This morning the last session opened at 9 o'clock. Rev. L. Akeson of Worcester, read an essay which was followed by a general discussion by the entire gathering. Rev. J. M. Hendrickson of Thomaston, Conn., Rev. O. G. Norseen of Worcester, and Rev. L. T. Lindholm of Plainfield, N. J., also read essays which were discussed, occupying the full time of the morning session.

STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 23.—With the number of delegates present the largest in many years, the 14th annual convention of the Vermont State Firemen's Association was opened this afternoon in this city. The plan for holding a muster some time next year was discussed with interest and it is probable that a tournament will be decided upon. The real feature of the session was the observance of the 25th anniversary of the winning of the world's championship running contest in Chicago in 1878 by the Barnes Hose company. The majority of the members of the old company were present.

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From Late Editions Yesterday

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There is going to be a lively time in the Western Polo Polo league this season, and while the scene of the battles will be a good many miles from Lowell, the people of this city will be greatly interested in the doings of the league as Joseph F. Fox, who played with the Lowell team for one season, and who managed it last season and landed the championship in this city, will manage the Marion team, and also because the polo players who worked hard to land the pennant in this city two years in succession will be in the league and are in great demand at the present time.

The league is made up of six cities, namely;—Muncie, Elwood, Indianapolis, Anderson, Richmond and Marion, the latter city to take the place of Racine, which was in the Western league last year. Last year the teams were rather unevenly matched owing to the fact that a good many of the eastern players jumped to the west and as the players in this section of the country were moving faster than the western men the former were in great demand. Accordingly last year the different managers made a rule that no team could retain more than two players of their last year team. Manager Petty of Muncie tried to hold Jean, Hart and Holderness, but the directors of the league would not stand for this and it was a question of whether Hart or Holderness would go. Muncie wanted Jean at any rate and in fact every other club in the league wanted him if they could get him.

Foxy Joe Fox also wanted Jean for his team and decided that he would put up a strong fight to get him. Saturday night Fox received word that Harry Way of Indianapolis was in the east as was Mark Norton of the Anderson team, and both men working on separate trails were looking for Fred Jean to sign him. Fox also knew that Petty of Muncie was offering Fred a gold mine to play with his team and Joe thought it was about time he got into the harness and waylaid the ex-Lowell player.

Accordingly, Fox took a late train out of Lowell and after reaching Boston made his way to Stamford, Conn., where he knew Fred and Barnie Doherty were camping. Arriving at the place above mentioned he learned that the two boys were about five miles outside the town and hiring a carriage he started searching for them and sometime during the small hours of Sunday morning Joe ran across Fred and Barney, who were returning from a hunting expedition. Joe told Fred he wanted him to play with Marion and told him what he would give him, but Jean in return flashed a letter from Harry Cohen of Indianapolis, stating that he would pay Jean $100 a week to play with the Indians. Next came two other letters, one from Mark Norton saying "Name your own price," and another from Petty stating that Fred could have what he wanted if he would play with Muncie. This was a tough proposition for Fox to get up against, but around seven or eight o'clock in the morning Joe had signed Fred and also Barney Doherty for the Marion team. Knowing that Mark Norton was in the district and was looking for Lewis, Joe started for Meriden to find Teddy, but luck was with him and while tramping from the camp to Stamford, a nice dusty road, about four or five miles in length, he ran across Lewis and Frank Warner, who were on their way with offers for Jean and Doherty to join the team they were going with, but when Joe told Lewis how he had signed Jean and Doherty, Teddy threw up his hands and said: "You can have me, too, if you want me," and Joe immediately signed Lewis and Warner. A quick trip to Pawtucket and Bert Mallory was located, but Bert had signed with another team and then Fox started for John Burgess, and finding the burly fellow at home, signed him to play goal and he had his team complete.

Joe arrived home today and is wearing a smile as big as all out doors. He does not say what he gave Jean to play with him, but without doubt it is a good stiff figure. Joe says he has the best team in the western league and there is little doubt but that he is right. He also showed the westerners a thing or two and beat them at their own game. We can just imagine the feelings of Cohen, Norton and Muncie when they hear the news that Jean has been captured.

The following is the makeup of the teams up to the present time:—

Marion—Lewis and Warner, rushes; Jean, centre; Doherty halfback, and Burgess goal.

Muncie—Higgins and Hart, rushes; Holderness, halfback, and Cusick goal.

Richmond—Bone and Cunningham, rushes; Mansfield, centre; Cameron, halfback, and Jessup, goal.

Anderson—McGilvary and Woltke, rushes, Miller, centre; Gardner, halfback and Mullen goal.

Elwood will have the same old team—Spencer and Roberts, rushes; Lyons centre, Fitzgerald halfback; and White goal.

Indianapolis—Way centre and Coggeshall, halfback.

Farrell, Campbell, Mercer and Cushman have not been placed as yet.

RUN ON A BANK.

A big crowd gathered around the New Idea shoe store last evening each having several keys to a bank containing $10. The one holding the right key was to get the money. The keys had been given to purchasers of a dollar's worth in the store. The crush was so great that the plate glass window was broken, and when all the keys were tried a woman named Hobson, who resides on Middlesex street, proved to be the lucky holder of the key. She opened the bank and got the $10.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton: Futures opened steady. Sept. 11.42; Oct. 9.83; Nov. 9.68; Dec. 9.69; Jan. 9.64; Feb. 9.61; Mar. 9.62 April pfd. 9.62; May 9.64; June —; July 9.66.

IN SUPREME COURT

The Chicopee License Board Makes Its Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 23—The full bench of the Supreme court heard the arguments yesterday afternoon on the petition of License Commissioners J. T. Lodge and P. P. Murphy of Chicopee, for a writ of prohibition restraining the Chicopee board of aldermen from inquiring into the acts of the petitioners.

The proceedings are in connection with the investigation of charges of bribery against Chicopee city officials. The investigation cannot be continued pending a decision by the Supreme court and in case the writ is issued the investigation will of necessity fall through.

C. T. Callahan of Holyoke, for the petitioners, argued that the proposed investigation before the aldermen should not be allowed to progress before a tribunal sitting to give judgment, which had neither the authority to compel witnesses to testify or administer an oath to such witnesses as were found willing to give evidence.

When the writ denied, he said, a precedent would be established that would be immediately taken advantage of by the democratic board of aldermen in the city of Boston, which has for years past been striving to bring an investigation of the Boston police commission.

L. E. Hitchcock, who last week was appointed a superior court justice, represented the Chicopee aldermen. "It is not the acts of the commissioners as a body that are complained of," said Mr. Hitchcock, "but it is the acts of the two petitioners as individuals which are being investigated. Allegations against the petitioners have been published in the press. Shall the board be prohibited from investigating such allegations?"

The court took the case under advisement.

MALACHI BARNES

WILL NOT BE ARRAIGNED UNTIL AFTER THE INQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

KEENE, N. H., Sept. 23—Owing to the absence of the police authorities who have followed the case, it seemed likely today that Malachi Barnes, the alleged assailant of Ashael Dunton, would not be arraigned until tomorrow on the charge of murder which the death of Dunton during the night makes it incumbent on the government to bring forward against the defendent. Barnes is still in jail here. It was announced today that an inquest upon the body of Dunton, the deceased, would be held tomorrow morning and it was added by the police that the arraignment of the alleged assailant would probably not be held until the inquest had been concluded.

EMPEROR GRIEVED

AT INTERFERENCE WITH STATE MACHINERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BUDA PEST, Hungary, Sept. 23.—The text of a royal autograph letter, re-entrusting Count Hedervary with the formation of a new cabinet, was published today in a special issue of the Gazette. In it Emperor Francis Joseph says he is deeply grieved at the deplorable circumstances which hinder the working of the state machinery. His majesty, however, cannot assent to any measures regarding the common army which would possibly weaken both halves of the monarchy and which are not in accord with the interests of Hungary, the integrity of which they would jeopardize.

He adds that he is nevertheless desirous of giving effect to the concessions announced in the lower house of the Hungarian diet by former Premier deSzell and by Premier Hedervary, which he deems to be admissible reforms.

UNITARIAN CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 23—The session of the National Unitarian Congress of Christian churches today was enlivened when the report of the committee of retiring allowances was read and a lengthy debate took place in executive session of the committee whether or not it should be reported.

The principal paper of the morning was on "The Ministers Needed." Addresses of 30 minutes each were made on the subject by Prof. John E. Tyler of Amherst, Mass., and Charles W. Ames of St. Paul, Minn.

The address of Mr. Ames touched on the the fact that a good minister could not be had for $200 a year. He said a minister needs to be literary and intellectual to a high degree.

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Money seemed but poor and paltry compared to health, and yet a few dollars invested in **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** brought me good health. I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was frightful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of its advertisements I decided to try the merits of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—MRS. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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WANTS $50,000

GIRL WAS GIVEN MISFIT GLASSES BY DRY GOODS DEALERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Supreme Court Justice Herlek in Brooklyn yesterday appointed Gustave A. Wessman guardian ad litem of his 12 year-old daughter, Dorothy, in order that he might begin an action against H. A. Baker & Co., dry goods dealers of 1720 Broadway, to recover $50,000 damages for injuries to his daughter's eyesight.

In his petition Mr. Wessman says that in September, 1902, his daughter visited the defendent's store to purchase a pair of eyeglasses and that an incompetent employe fitted them. He alleges that the glasses were faulty and that the child, as a result of wearing them, received serious injuries to the eyes, and now suffers excruciating pain. The child, the father says, was compelled to give up her schooling for a time, and had to be treated by an eye specialist, who, it is alleged, says that the injuries to the child's eyes are permanent.

TOO MUCH IRON

THE FURNACES WILL BE BLOWN OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 23—Vice President Buckingham of the Lackawanna Iron & Steel company corroborates the statement that the furnaces here and at Cornwall, Pa., will be blown out in a few days, throwing out 2000 hands. He said the company had too much iron on hand. Mr. Buckingham stated further that the building trades strikes, causing delay in the construction of new buildings have helped to necessitate the suspension which may be continued.

REV. H. R. PERCIVAL DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Rev. Henry R. Percival, a prominent Protestant Episcopal divine died last night at his country home in Devon, a suburb. He was 49 years old, and an extensive writer on theology, many of his books being used as standard works in nearly all of the Episcopal theological seminaries of this country.

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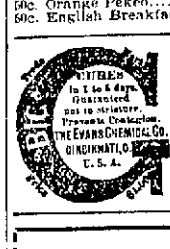

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MORE SOLDIERS

Request Made by Gen. Chaffee

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23—Maj.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee has submitted to the war department his first annual report as commander of the department of the East.

He asks that 5000 more soldiers be assigned to duty in the department of the East, where the present force is 16,356, and of these only 10,000 are available for the North Atlantic coast defences, the strongest and largest in the United States.

Gen. Chaffee is working in full sympathy with Secretary Root's idea of increasing the intimacy of the relations between the regular establishment and the militia. The reports of officers who inspected the militia of the states within the department show a commendable improvement in the standard of marksmanship, discipline and mobilization.

Gen. Chaffee predicts that within the five years' time provided by the militia reorganization bill the National Guards of the states inspected will conform to the organization and armament prescribed for the regular and volunteer armies of the United States. It is suggested that the annual encampments of the National Guards hereafter be held between July 1 and August 15. General Chaffee deplores the fact that there is in the East no large tract where inter-state militia mobilization in connection with the regular force could be effected. This is a strong argument in favor of Secretary Root's idea of establishing a military reservation for annual manoeuvres somewhere in Pennsylvania, where operations may be annually conducted on the plan followed at Fort Riley, Kan. Gen. Chaffee endorses the suggestion that a large permanent rifle range be established in the vicinity of Washington.

Gen. Chaffee believes the uniform now worn by the officers and men in the service should be adhered to, without the constant changing, which keeps every one in a state of fear that expensive alterations will be ordered.

PAY INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—The public service corporation of Newark, N. J., which controls all the trolley lines in Essex, Hudson, Union and Passaic counties, has signed an agreement with members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employes providing for a uniform rate of 22 cents an hour for motormen and conductors, an increase of three cents. A large number of men are employed on the lines.

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IS IN CHINATOWN

Mrs. Lou Lin Given Great Welcome

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Mrs. Loo Lin, the christianized wife of a Chinaman in business here, who has been the subject of much correspondence between government officials and her missionary friends, finally has reached Mott street, exactly five months after leaving the Canton Baptist academy.

All her troubles in getting into the country were because she did not carry with her from China the proper passports. She came with the credentials of a merchant's wife. Mrs. Lin was detained in San Francisco, but the Canadian Pacific railroad put up a $1,000 bond under which she was allowed to go on to Montreal. Last month passports identifying her as a Christian missionary teacher arrived, but it was not until Monday that she went before a United States inspector at Malone, N. Y., to be passed up. She was warmly welcomed upon arriving in Chinatown.

A RICH WIDOW

ALPHEUS KEMPTON CAME HERE TO MARRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NASHUA, Sept. 23.—Alpheus Kempton, who was yesterday morning arrested for over-driving a horse belonging to Cavanaugh Bros. in Manchester and taken there later, has had quite a "career" during his two months' stay in Nashua. He has been watched by the police and has been a cause of some worry to stable men. His exploits have already appeared in print. One of them was his attempt to buy of George S. Woodward the estate where the late Quincy A. Woodward lived on Kinsley street. Woodward quickly saw through the game and turned the stranger down.

He always had a large roll of bills or several big checks coming the next day. He was constantly hiring teams or trying to. He represented himself to be a cattle dealer from Royalston, Vt., and was going to exhibit some stock at the Nashua fair. Another tale he told was of a large quantity of household furniture on the cars here for which he was paying the railroad $1 a day demurrage. At Marshall's stable he wanted to get the best rig in the barn to go to Lowell to marry a rich widow. At two other stables he engaged board for a number of horses which were coming.

There was some method in his works so far as marrying a widow went for he caught Mrs. Sarah Bellen of 9 Granite street, where he boarded and they have since been wedded. Her wealth appears chiefly to comprise children, for the youngsters told the officer when he called yesterday morning for Kempton that their mother was out washing. Kempton is about 50 and is not regarded by the local police as of strictly sound mind. His new wife was with him when he hired the team in Manchester Monday evening.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

UNDERGROUND WIRES

Telephone Company Will Build More Conduits

From City Hall to Cabot Street on Merrimack and Will Remove Poles From Central and Prescott Streets

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company will petition the board of aldermen at its next meeting for permission to lay conduits in Merrimack street, from City Hall to Cabot street, for the purpose of placing their wires underground.

The company realizes that the poles in the principal streets are soon to come down and hence desire to provide for its wires while there is ample time.

The Telephone company has petitioned the city council for the right to remove its poles from Central and Prescott streets and this will leave the Postal Union people without any poles on which to string their wires on those streets. Thus it will be absolutely necessary for the Postal people to bury their wires by January 1, when the poles are to come down and the new year will see the principal down-town streets free from poles and dangerous wires and the fire department, who will be aided thereby, and Wire Inspector McElholm, to whom is due great credit for the improvement, supremely happy.

GEORGE H. BROWN, Liquor Inspector.

OFFICER BROWN

Promoted to the Regular Force

George H. Brown, who last night was appointed to the regular police force, is one of the youngest men in the department and the youngest ever appointed to a place on [illegible] cent [illegible] of the [illegible] to [illegible] of Mr. Brown.

"He was born May [illegible], at Watersville, Me. He was appointed to the force June 11, 1901 and [illegible] by Supt. Moffatt to the liquor squad. He is a Spanish-American war veteran, having served with Co. M, Ninth Mass. infantry, and later was enrolled as private in Co. I, 26th infantry. He saw active service throughout the Philippine insurrection and was promoted to corporal and then to sergeant, which place he held until mustered out. Brown is well known in athletic circles, being a member of the Y. M. C. A. and a constant user of the gymnasium. On March 2 last, together with [illegible] and Officer Kane, Brown was publicly commended for heroism displayed in saving life and property at the [illegible] fire on the morning of Feb. 27."

His latest reward for faithfulness to duty came last night, when he was appointed to the regular force.

Henry P. Riley and William Killoy, who shared promotion with Officer Brown, have thus far proven themselves faithful. They have commended themselves by [illegible] to their superior officers, and although not having served on the [illegible] where the most activity is expected, they have so conducted themselves as to well merit their promotion.

WAYWARD GIRLS

Two Arrested by Inspector Donaldson

Inspector Donaldson this forenoon arrested Mary Arkin, 15, and Anna [illegible], 17, on warrants charging them with being stubborn children. [illegible] in a house on [illegible] street [illegible] rants were [illegible] father [illegible] relatives and friends of both [illegible] in every way to influence them to [illegible] their ways, but without avail, [illegible] About two months [illegible] name of Kelley [illegible] abuse, the complaint [illegible] one of the [illegible] was sent to the reformatory.

GRAND SURPRISE PARTY.

A grand surprise party was held at the home of Miss May Blomfield, Monday evening, when a party of friends presented her with a ring. Mr. Thomas Kelleher made the presentation speech. A number of games were played and refreshments were served by Miss May Reynolds and Miss Lottie Booth. There were vocal solos by Miss Jennie Ray and Cleve Moreau, Miss May Reynolds, and Fred McNeiley. Music was furnished for the dancing by Mr. Mitchel Lennon. Mr. Ed. Donnell presided at the piano.

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SOCIALIST PARTY

HELD CAUCUSES HERE LAST EVENING.

The Socialist party held caucuses in Wards [illegible] last night and [illegible] and delegates for the [illegible] convention.

In Wards [illegible] and 6 the following were chosen as candidates for representative [illegible] John F. MacDonald, Daniel P. Blessington, William Sproule.

Delegates to the state convention will be at large: George M. Shields, John P. [illegible], Daniel P. Blessington, William Sproule, J. Bert [illegible], [illegible] McVeen, William S. [illegible], Wendell S. Parker, Henri [illegible].

There will be two vacancies which will be filled from Wards 5, 7, 8 and 9.

B. & N. DIRECTORS

TRIED THE DOUBLE RAILS TO BILLERICA CENTRE

The directors and trustees of the Boston & Northern Street railway passed through this city this afternoon on the [illegible] observation car. They visited West Newbury, [illegible] of Haverhill this [illegible] where new rails are being put in and after leaving this city this afternoon went over the new double rail to Billerica Centre and back.

CAUGHT IN SAW

MAN HAD THREE FINGERS INJURED.

Joseph Farmer, residing at 617 Broadway, and employed at Rice's mill in Mt. Vernon street, while at work this afternoon, had the third, fourth and fifth fingers of his left hand caught on a circular saw, lacerating them. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where three stitches were taken in the wounds.

PAID WOMAN $500.

It is reported that the Pelham street railway company has settled with Mrs. Henry Beaucherin of 7 Gage street, paying $500 for injuries sustained. Mrs. Beaucherin besides being injured internally had her leg broken and lost part of one ear.

$40,000 BLAZE

Started by Spark From Engine

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23—A spark from a shifting engine on the railroad is said to have started a fire in the crockery warehouse of Jones, McDuffy & Stratton on Sleeper street, South Boston, today, resulting in a loss of about $40,000.

District Chief Garrity and Hoseman Doherty were overcome by smoke, but were able to resume duty after a brief rest. The loss is covered by insurance.

ROUGH SCRIMMAGE

TUFTS FRESHIES AND SOPHS CLASHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 23—The annual rush at Tufts college between the sophomores and the freshmen which was precipitated at an early hour today, was of a particularly violent nature, and it was marked by one incident which may be followed by an investigation on the part of the college authorities. This incident was brought about by the freshmen, who entered one of the college dormitories, dragged six sophomores from their rooms and then proceeded to haze them by escorting them to a position in front of the women's dormitory and there forcing them to remove their clothing. This unusual preliminary step of the rush caused the sophomores, who soon gathered to the number of 40, to attack the freshmen with great fierceness. During the scrimmage many students were thrown and trampled upon. Many of the injuries are painful, but are not serious.

SECRETARY SHAW

WILL RENEW THE REFUNDING OPERATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—Secretary Shaw authorizes the statement that, owing to the scarcity of two per cent. bonds, both for circulation and as security for government deposits, he will renew refunding operations to the extent of $20,000,000 in accordance with the previous circular.

Of the total issue of $517,000,000 of two per cent. bonds the treasurer already holds for circulation and for deposits $18,000,000.

Secretary Shaw also authorizes the statement that he will redeem the five per cent. bonds maturing Feb. 1, 1904, paying interest to maturity. Formal instructions to the several sub-treasuries authorizing them to redeem on presentation will be issued today.

The banks that have had on file with the treasurer for 30 days or more five per cent. bonds as security for public deposits will be permitted to substitute approved state and municipal bonds therefore, which will be accepted at 75 per cent. of their value.

BURNED TO GROUND

OLD MILL WAS SCENE OF BOXING MATCHES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23. The Old Mill at Saundersville, noted as the scene of a large number of boxing matches and other sporting events was set afire today and burned to the ground.

The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin. The loss of $2,000 was not covered by insurance. The structure was one of the oldest in the state and the lower portion was used as a saw and grist mill. A large hall in the upper story was used for boxing exhibitions.

McKINLEY STATUE

WILL BE UNVEILED ON OCTOBER 10TH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 23.—The special committee appointed for the purpose, has practically completed all arrangements for the exercises incident to the unveiling of the statue in honor of President McKinley at Adams. The exercises will take place on October 10. Many persons of prominence have been invited to be present.

GOTCH A WINNER

HE THREW HIS MAN WITH EASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WHATCOM, Wash., Sept. 23 Frank E. Gotch of Humboldt, Iowa, last night fulfilled his agreement to throw Frank Coleman of Chicago and Emil Klank of Danville, Ill., one of them once and the other twice in 90 minutes without taking any rest, catch-as-catch-can style. As Coleman claimed the middleweight championship of America, Gotch will go east to force another match with Tom Jenkins of America, who defeated him last February.

REGULAR DIVIDEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 —The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad met here today and declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. It was announced that only routine business was before the meeting.

IMMIGRATION RUSH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. There has been a fresh rush of immigration to America, and, during the past three days the inspectors at Ellis Island have been working overtime. On Monday, 3,616 persons were passed by the authorities, and Tuesday showed nearly 5,000. According to reports received from various parts of Europe the immigration into this country this fall will be greater than ever before.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Noon—Money on call nominally 2¼@2½; prime mercantile paper 6@6½.

Exchanges $231,43[illegible],669.

Balances $[illegible].

KILLED HIMSELF

He Was Tormented by a Woman

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—"I send you herewith $200. This is positively the last money I will send you. I will not let you blackmail me any longer."

This, together with the torn fragments of a check is said to be the text of a letter which has been pieced together from bits discovered in the apartments where John D. Kilpatrick, wealthy son of the late David Kilpatrick of Beatrice, N. B., was found Monday shot through the heart.

The case had begun to look like one of murder, but it is now thought that the first theory—suicide—is correct and Patrick killed himself to escape his tormentor.

J. F. Lundie, step-father of the dead man, declares that sensational developments may grow out of the affair. He is quoted as saying:

"We know the woman to whom the letter was addressed. She is a young married woman, the mere mention of whose name would cause a sensation in New York city, as she is known as a member of the most prominent social sets in the city. We know enough now to be convinced that my step-son committed suicide.

"I have learned since that he wrote another letter and another check and sent them to the woman. I do not know the contents of the other letter."

WHISKEY IS CHEAP

THERE IS AN ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PEORIA, Sept. 23 With the low price of whiskey all houses are experiencing an enormous demand and the whiskey trust has ordered an increase in the capacity of the Great Western and starting of the Monarch and the Atlas here, with the capacity of 13,000 bushels per day, and the Globe at Pekin on October 1.

A new still is being erected at the Atlas to increase capacity and the Woolners are rushing work on their independent house. The trust is engaging a force for 500 for the operation of new idle plants.

A LOCK-OUT

AGREED TO BY THE JEWELERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23.—The 300 employers, members of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmith Association, have, it is understood, made an agreement in view of the recent labor agitation in the jewelry trade, to lock out all union men in their employ in the event that a strike is declared in any or all of the shops.

This action is believed to have had a marked bearing on the action of the union leaders who have hesitated to call the strike which was recently threatened should a nine-hour day not be granted.

The manufacturers maintain that the present state of the trade does not admit of any concessions in the way of a shorter work day.

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BOTH WERE DEAD

Murder and Suicide in Chicago

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Sept. 23—The bodies of a well dressed woman about 20 years old and a man apparently 30 were found in a vacant lot in a fashionable residence portion of the South side early today. A revolver clutched in the dead man's hand, a bullet from which had passed through the woman's lungs and two bullet wounds in the man's neck lead the police to believe it a case of murder and suicide. The police later identified the body of the woman as that of Mrs. Arthur M. Laurie, wife of a window decorator employed in the advertising department of Swift & Co. The dead man's linen bore the initials "D. O. R."

PRES. ROOSEVELT

HAS BEGUN WORK ON ANNUAL MESSAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 23—No visitors were received by President Roosevelt at Sagamore hill today.

The president has begun work on his annual message to congress. This work is simply preparatory and nothing yet has been reduced to definite form. This message, to be presented to the extraordinary session, will be comparatively brief. The call for the extraordinary session will not be issued until about the middle of October, perhaps a little later.

HELD IN $3000

ITALIAN CHARGED WITH INTENT TO KILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 23.—Found probably guilty of assault with intent to kill on Foreman John W. Lyman, Antonio Lavenette, an Italian, has been held for the grand jury in the sum of $3,000. The alleged assault was committed six weeks ago when Lyman was struck with a pick-axe. The injury was serious but Lyman recovered.

RENFEW PLANT

WILL BE RUN ON FULL TIME HEREAFTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 23—The officials of the Renfew Manufacturing company announced today that hereafter their plant will be run six days every week. For the past two months the mills have been in operation only four days a week. Twenty-five hundred hands are affected. Partial stoppage on the manufactory was due to the disturbed condition of the cotton market.

FIGHT ENDED

RAILWAY COMPANY PETITIONS CITY GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23.—The three cornered fight which began last May, between the city, the Old Colony Street Railway companies over track locations in Broadway and which necessitated the sending in of the "riot call" to maintain the city's stand is officially ended today by the Old Colony company filing with Mayor Boyle a petition asking permission to connect its rails with the rails of the new company and thus provide a turnout to replace the one which the company lost by the city taking the stand which it did. The city council must now act upon the petition but the request is one that the city has sought. The suits against the city for forcible interference will not be discontinued.

TRIED SUICIDE

Pineo Shot Himself in Ear and Stomach

By Associated Press to The Sun

WALTHAM, Sept. 23—Arthur Pineo, a farm hand employed by Phineas Lawrence, on Trapelo road, in the northerly part of the city, made a sensational and desperate attempt at suicide yesterday afternoon. He is now at the Waltham hospital mortally wounded.

Pineo used a double-barreled shotgun and fired three shots into his head and body. The attempt at self-destruction was made at the Lawrence farm yesterday afternoon about 4.30.

Pineo has been acting queerly for two or three days, due, it is believed, to an over-indulgence in liquor.

An examination was made by the hospital physicians, and they found that he had shot himself in the right ear and in the stomach. The physicians marveled at the vitality of the man, as not one person in ten could have lived as long as Pineo with such frightful injuries. He was still alive at 10 p. m., but the hospital doctors say that his death is only a question of a short time.

MILLIONAIRE SUED

FORMER COACHMAN BROUGHT THE ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ALFRED, Me., Sept. 23.—David D. Walker, a St. Louis millionaire and a summer resident at Kennebunkport, sat in the supreme court yesterday as defendant in two suits, each for $5000. One suit was for assault and battery and the other for malicious prosecution. The plaintiff is Charles Stevens of St. Louis, former coachman for Walker, who, on Aug. 21, 1902, was discharged by Walker owing to a dispute.

It was alleged that Walker broke his cane over Stevens' head and arms as the latter was trying to get out of the way as fast as he could and called upon the gardener, Louis Randall, to get him a gun so that he could "shoot the hound." Later, Stevens testified, Walker and his son pursued him and he had to take refuge in the stable, where he kept them off by pointing his own revolver at them through a crack. They drew off, the plaintiff said, and had Stevens arrested for assault. After a hearing before Trial Justice Haley, Stevens was discharged.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

FOUR MEN WERE PLACED ON TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23. Indicted on a criminal charge of conspiracy against the Federal laws relating to civil service, Thomas F. Curley, James M. Curley, James J. Hughes, and Bartholomew Fahey, were placed on trial today before Judge Lowell and a jury in the United States district court. The impanelling of the jury, the reading of the complaint and indictment consumed the greater part of the morning session.

MISS COFFIN MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23.—The daughter of Charles A. Coffin, president of the General Electric company, Miss Jenny May Coffin, was wed to Starling Winston Childs of Pittsburg, Pa., at the Coffin home here at 3.30 p. m., today. Twenty-five hundred invitations were issued and the gifts were valued at $250,000. Rev. George Gordon of the New Old South church, Boston, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attended by her sister and the groom by Frederick C. Walcott of Utica, N. Y. They will live in Pittsburg.

NEW CARDINALS

Will be Created by the Pope

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—On the authority of Cardinal Gibbons, who arrived from Rome yesterday, the statement is made that the pope will probably appoint several new cardinals at an early date. This statement was made in reply to a direct question as to the creation of the new cardinals. Cardinal Gibbons answered:

"Of course, I don't know the mind of the pope, but I would not be very much surprised if several new cardinals are created at a not very distant date, and among them I am confident America will be fairly represented."

Cardinal Gibbons' assertion as to the creation of new cardinals, made while coming up the bay on the kaiser Wilhelm, started a lively crop of rumors immediately in Roman Catholic circles. It was stated by a very well informed authority last night that the news had been current here in inner circles for some time recently. The expectation now is, it was said, that the next red hat that comes to the United States will go to Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who has just celebrated his golden jubilee. If more than one prelate is to be elected, the possible nominees, it was said, would be Archbishops Farley and Ireland.

FISH AND GAME

LAW TO PROTECT THEM DISCUSSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—For the purpose of formulating uniform laws for the protection of the lobster, fish and game commissioners representing Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, Ottawa, Canada and Cape Breton, N. S., met at the state house here today. A permanent organization was effected with Captain J. W. Collins, chairman of the Massachusetts Fish and Game commission, as president. Capt. Collins stated the purpose of the meeting, referring to the importance of the lobster as a food product and touched on the necessity for immediate action to preserve the species, saying that all that had been done thus far by legal enactment or otherwise has proved insufficient to stay the decadence in the supply.

Following this, reports of work done by the various commissions, protecting of the lobster were made by Dr. Root and Edward W. Kelly, both of the Rhode Island commission.

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"NOTICE." Mrs. J. Hobson, No. 11 Middlesex Park, Lowell, Mass., was the first lucky woman to unlock the box receiving $10.00. There are still two more keys that will unlock the box. Second prize $6.00, third prize $4.00. Persons having keys will kindly call at our store and try them.

MAY NOT RECOVER

Pelham Woman Was Savagely Attacked by Her Husband

By Associated Press to The Sun

PELHAM, N. H., Sept. 23—The condition of Mrs. Mary Clough of this town, who has been suffering from injuries received in an assault alleged to have been committed by her husband, John Clough, on April 21 last, has taken a turn for the worse and it is stated today that she cannot possibly recover. Clough is in the county jail at Manchester, having been held for trial in the superior court on the charge of assault with intent to kill. If Mrs. Clough dies it is expected that the charge will be changed to manslaughter. The assault took place about midnight on April 21. It is alleged that as a result of domestic troubles Clough went to his wife's bedroom and beat her over the head and shoulders with a baseball bat. His son, John W. Clough, and a hired man went to the assistance of Mrs. Clough and turned Clough over to the police.

WOMAN MAY DIE

Was Attacked by an Unknown Man

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Sept. 23—Unconscious and bleeding from a dozen wounds inflicted by an unknown man who attacked her during the night, Mrs. Steve Tromblee was found by neighbors at her home in South Northfield today. The alarm was given by a small child who had witnessed the assault. Later Mrs. Tromblee recovered sufficiently to tell in a disconnected way of her struggle with the midnight intruder, but she soon became delirious and at noon her condition was considered critical.

From the meagre description given by Mrs. Tromblee, suspicion has been directed toward a pedlar, who has been at work in this vicinity, and officers in all surrounding towns have been notified to be on the lookout for him. This man was seen on the common last evening in an intoxicated condition and a hat resembling the one worn by him at the time has been found at the Tromblee house.

Mrs. Tromblee's husband is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault and she, with her little child, was alone at her home, some distance from the village. She was awakened about midnight by a man in her room. When she screamed loudly for help the ruffian beat her into insensibility with a club, struck the child when it cried and then fled, leaving the woman apparently dead. The entire community is aroused and every effort is being made to capture the man responsible for the assault.

"DOCTOR" BISHOP

HAD HIS CASE PUT OVER UNTIL FRIDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 23—"Dr." Harry Bishop, arrested at Memphis, Tenn., charged with swindling Mrs. A. L. York of this city out of $3000 a year ago, was arraigned today and the case continued until Friday. It is claimed Bishop is wanted in four other states. He was known at Memphis as Harry Hines, and it is supposed his home was in New Orleans. It is alleged that he obtained Mrs. York's money by claiming to be able to remove by clairvoyance the "curse" which she believed rested upon it.

STRIKE ENDED

BOILER WORKERS RETURN TO THEIR JOBS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 23.—The strike of 100 boiler workers who have been employed in building the Duffey Oil company's plant here, was settled today, and all the men returned to their places. The men are in the service of the Connolly Manufacturing company of Pittsburg, Pa. They went on strike for higher wages and the company grants the demand of the workmen. The boiler makers hereafter will receive $3.20 a day and the helpers $2.50 a day.

THE ALLIANCE

WAS FLOATED DURING THE NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 23—The United States training ship Alliance which went aground at Race Rock late yesterday afternoon, lay at anchor this morning off Fisher's Island, having floated off the rock at high tide during the night. The Monitor Ampherite went to the assistance of the Alliance but found its services not needed as the Alliance was then floating clear. After towing the Alliance to an anchorage, and taking off the mail, the Ampherite said that the Alliance was not injured and expected to sail today if the wind proved favorable.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.-Exchanges 30,269,690.

Balances $3,924,524.

B. & A. DIVIDEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.- The directors of the Boston & Albany railroad today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable September 30. Books do not close.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 23.—News reached here today that Simeon Ackroyd, well known in local manufacturing circles, having been a member of the firm of Brown & Ackroyd, dress goods manufacturers for ten years, had committed suicide in Brooklyn, N. Y. Financial losses are supposed to have made him despondent. He was 60 years old and leaves a wife and six children.

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WARNING GIVEN

No More Arrests Expected in Lynn

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23--Two conductors on the Lynn & Boston division of the Boston & Northern street railway disappeared this morning, although the company had not held them under suspicion in the check swindling scheme.

Conductor Herbert Morris, arrested Sunday with Sherman, the janitor, for receiving stolen transfer checks, was held in the police court this morning in $500 for the grand jury, his counsel, Starr Parsons, city solicitor of Lynn, waiving examination. Assistant District Attorney Casey represented the government. Other than this, there are no developments in the Lynn end of the railroad swindle today and Supt. Wilkinson of the Boston & Northern states that it is doubtful if any more arrests are made in Lynn, proof against other conductors being mainly circumstantial, and the officials believing that a warning has been given to employes that will for a time at least, effectively stop petty larceny of fares.

FULTON'S LETTERS

CAUSING TROUBLE IN THE CITIZENS' UNION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—R. Fulton Cutting, president of the Citizens' Union, said this morning that he would call a meeting of the executive committee of that organization, when Thomas A. Fulton, secretary of the union, would be given a chance to explain the letters from Mr. Fulton to District Attorney William Travers Jerome, given out at Lakeview, Conn., by Mr. Jerome last night. Mr. Cutting promised also to issue a statement concerning Mr. Jerome's letter to him. Mr. Cutting declined to discuss a conference he had with Mr. Fulton and Mr. Fulton would not be interviewed on the subject.

SIDE BY SIDE

HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The remains of James L. Ferriere, who was connected with the Paris office of the Associated Press and who died suddenly Sunday, and of his wife, who, in a fit of distraction took her life soon afterwards, were buried side by side this morning in Bagneux cemetery. No relatives of either Mr. or Mrs. Ferriere have been located.

BISHOP CLARK

LEFT HIS PROPERTY TO HIS FAMILY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23.—The will of Bishop Clark has been filed for probate in Middletown where he died and is entirely a family affair except as to the disposal of the Journals of the diocesan and general convocations which he gives to his successor in office.

The will is dated November, 1902, and names his son, J. Mitchell Clark as administrator. His watch, seal ring, and books are given to his sons and daughter, while the receipts from books he has published and such money as he had goes to the children of his daughter, as does all the residue of his estate.

No mention is made of real estate and it is understood that he died unpossessed of such, while there is a belief that his personal property did not amount to much. The executor is not required to file an inventory under the terms of the will or give bonds.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The local weather bureau has received the following from Washington:

"Observer, New York. Disturbance apparently approaching Hatteras from southeast; quandrant, character and exact force cannot now be determined; caution advised on the part of vessels sailing south.

"(Signed) GARRIOTT."

GIFT FROM HAMMOND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 23.—John Hayes Hammond, the famous mining expert, professor of mining engineering at Yale University, will present to that institution a metallurgical laboratory. In making the announcement of the gift, today, Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific school, said that the cost of the laboratory will be between $25,000 and $50,000.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23--It was stated informally today that the Speyer syndicate probably would sell the assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior company at auction October 1. Details as to terms and conditions will be announced later.

FIGHT EXPECTED

Parks is Certain That He Will Win His Battle

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—The credentials committee today presented two reports to the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, on the status of local union No. 2, of New York city, whose leader is Samuel J. Parks and recently was suspended by President Buchanan. The majority report referred the matter to the convention for final action, while the minority report declared that the suspension of the union was unconstitutional. Mr. Parks and his fellow members of union 2 were requested to leave the hall until the convention had disposed of the case, and this they did peaceably.

Which ever way the credentials committee might report upon the seating of Samuel J. Parks of New York city and his followers, the early indications were that today's session of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers would develop a fight.

The committee had been out for 36 hours and most of this time, it was believed, had been taken up in considering the claims of Parks and his followers in "Local Union, No. 2," which President Frank Buchanan had expelled from the association for alleged violation of contracts with certain contractors.

Before the convention met, Mr. Parks reiterated his former statement that he and his delegates would win. The committee had, he said, decided in his favor, although others declared that no intimation of the committee's decision would be given out until their report was read in convention.

The supporters of President Buchanan put little credence in the report that Parks had won out. "I know," said one delegate, "that President Buchanan's course in suspending No. 2 has been strongly commended and if the committee should favor the seating of the Parks crowd there will be a fight on the floor which will long be remembered."

Mr. Parks had previously stated that if the committe reported adversely to him he would fight it out on the floor and that lively times might be expected.

There are about 100 delegates in attendance from every part of the United States and from Canada. It is expected that the convention will remain in session for at least a week. No very important questions outside of the seating of the Parks delegation and the question of separating the "inside" or shop men from the national organization are up for discussion.

President Buchanan has not yet decided whether he will run for re-election and he has said that his action in this regard would depend upon what stand the convention takes in his fight on the expelled New York union.

The report of the credential committee was read immediately after the convention was called to order.

The shop or inside men were seated as were practically all other delegates save those from the contested New York delegation. The majority report referring the Parks matter to the convention was received without demonstration. But as soon as the secretary had finished reading the minority report a dozen delegates jumped to their feet and demanded recognition. President Buchanan declared all out of order and after some delay requested that all members of Union No. 2 withdraw.

Parks was already on his feet leading his followers toward the door, and with a witty sally at the president's expense all made their way toward the committee room, where they awaited any summons that might come from the convention.

At the request of several delegates President Buchanan instructed all newspaper representatives and spectators to withdraw and in a moment more the long-expected fight over the New York delegation was on behind closed doors.

Heated arguments ensued immediately and the loud words of the delegates could be heard plainly in the hallway. Mr. Parks smiled complacently and said:

"We will win. Just wait. The convention will decide in our favor within 15 minutes."

NO REQUEST YET

For Appointment of Coadjutor Bishop

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Regarding the rumor that coadjutor bishop was to be appointed in the Boston archdiocese, a reporter was assured by an authority, prominent in the local hierarchy, that Archbishop Williams had not yet taken the necessary preliminary step of requesting such an appointment. There is, however, a well-founded impression that such action is practically determined upon. The accompanying statement that Bishop Harkins of Providence would be the choice for coadjutor was utterly discredited, for reasons that will appear on a review of the process of choosing an archbishop—which would be what such an appointment would amount to.

The method of choosing an archbishop was prescribed by the last council of Baltimore. The first step is a request from the incumbent. There is then assembled a board composed of the diocesan consulars and the permanent rectors of the archdiocese, which chooses a list of three names. This list is sent to Rome and also to another assemblage composed of the suffragans of the province. These latter chose three names, that may be the same as those of the first board or may be entirely different. This is sent independently to Rome.

At Rome a name is selected, generally but not necessarily, from the two lists, and this name is sent to all the archbishops in the United States, with the request for an opinion on the fitness of the choice. On the receipt of these opinions the person is named "coadjutor bishop with the right of succession," and on the death of the archbishop becomes invested with that rank. A coadjutor bishop may be appointed with "the right of succession," which is the fact in the case of Bishop Brady. Custom applies to such prelates generally. It would thus be practically impossible to forecast a choice for such a place.

The division of the Providence diocese has been decided upon, on the petition of Bishop Harkins and with the approval of the suffragans. It is not understood, however, that the limits of the proposed new diocese have been determined, except that it will include all that portion of Massachusetts now a part of the Providence diocese, with possible additions set off from the Boston archdiocese.

NON-UNION MAN

ORDER GIVEN NOT TO DISCHARGE HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The threatened strike of all union employes in the Boston & Albany shops at Rensselaer still hangs fire. The men will hold a meeting tonight at which final action is expected. Supt. of Motive Power T. B. Purves has instructed Master Mechanic Berry not to discharge Rogers, the non-union employe over whose case the controversy has arisen. The probabilities still favor a strike but nothing will be done until after the meeting tonight.

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AMERICAN AIRS

London Ancients Start for Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 23—To the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia," and other American airs, some two hundred members of the Honourable Artillery company left their London armory this morning and took a train for Liverpool to embark on board the Dominion line steamer Mayflower, bound for Boston. A large crowd of friends of the artillerymen assembled early at the armory to wish the company a successful "campaign." Many of the members of the company who participated in the previous visit expressed keen regret at being unable to accompany the departing detachment, while those going were evidently delighted at the prospects. Prior to the departure of the artillerymen, Lieut. Col. Denbigh, commanding, paraded the company, whose smart uniforms and good alignment created an excellent impression.

ARGUMENT ENDED

ATTORNEY GENERAL FINLAY CONCLUDES HIS SPEECH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 23—Attorney General Finlay concluded his argument in behalf of Canada at this morning's session of the Alaskan boundary commission. He received the thanks of Chief Justice Alverstone and the congratulations of Messrs. Root and Lodge on his "lucid explanation of so technical and comprehensive a subject."

The attorney general made it clear that Canada wants above everything access to the sea, and American counsel informed the Associated Press that every effort will be made by them to convince the tribunal that the treaty contemplated a barrier between the Dominion and the ocean and that the question of territory is not important, provided the shores and inlets remain in possession of the United States.

David T. Watson of Pittsburg, of counsel for the American side, opened this afternoon for the United States, describing the purchase of Alaska and stating that the United States published in 1867 the map issued by Russia in 1826 one year after the treaty with Great Britain, and that no protests were made as to the boundaries therein fixed either by Great Britain or by Canada.

FIRE IN LYNN

CARRIAGE STOREHOUSE WAS DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23.—The carriage storehouse of Harmon & Reynolds, Choate street, was burned early this morning, the factory being a total loss. Four firemen had narrow escapes from injury from falling walls. The building was owned by S. H. Dame. The loss is $6,000; covered by insurance.

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When Every Other Remedy and Physicians Fail.

Warm shampoos with Cuticura Soap and light dressings of Cuticura, the great skin cure, at once stop falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, destroy hair parasites, stimulate the hair follicles, loosen the scalp skin, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, for ulcerative weaknesses, and many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Complete treatment for every humour, consisting of Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment, to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood may now be had for one dollar. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes and irritations, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors. Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

Corrected to June 22, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.23, *6.39, x6.46, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w8.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.06, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, z3.49, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, z5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; 12.05, w4.05, 4.26, w5.30, 5.58, w8.46 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, w3.55, w5.06 w6.15, w7.00, w8.25, w11.26 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.30, 8.45, p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, 12.30, 13.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, Northampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 2.55 p. m. until Sept. 18, 1903, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, 8.30 a. m.; 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.28 a. m.; 5.05 p. m. (5.05 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor and Jonesport, (via Steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.05 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.13 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.50, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 1.56, 4.28, 5.22, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, 8.48, 9.20, a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and way stations, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.35 p. m.

For Duremah, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.50, 5.40, 5.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.26, 9.03, *9.39, *9.55, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, 1.39, *1.54, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.40, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; 12.09, 1.39, 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; 1.39, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.40 p. m.

For Tilton, Laconia, Lakeport, Weirs, Meredith and Plymouth, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; 1.54, 5.39 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; 1.54, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, 1.54, *b9.10 p. m.

Reference:
tVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MASON FRUIT JARS—We have a few left; pints, 39c; quarts, 49c; half gallons, 59c, and double trading stamps, either blue or green. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

SUMMER RESORTS.

"THE LEIGHTON," Salisbury beach, is now open for the season; good rooms and the finest board.

HELP WANTED

AMBITIOUS MEN wanted as salesmen; liberal compensation to first class men; quick promotion. Apply Albert Sutcliffe, 63 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Capable young or middle-aged man to drive a light team; to one who is capable and ambitious a good thing and steady position is ready. Apply by letter W. P., this office.

WANTED—Table girl at 160 Appleton street.

BOY WANTED—For a month; must be honest and willing to work. Address 761C, this office.

WANTED—Experienced saleswomen at The Reliable Cloak and Suit store, 320 Merrimack street.

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WANTED—Experienced table girl. Apply at Clam Shell, 518 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Young men for Friday and Saturday work. Apply to W. H. Cuzner, Glater Grocery Co.

WANTED—Man who understands roving machinery to run a section of Biddeford fly frames; one with a family of mill workers preferred. Address Standard Yarn mill, Oswego, N. Y.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over. Apply at Stover & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

WANTED—Five or six small children to board in country, 6 miles out. Write Ellen Gower, Pelham, N. H.

WANTED A few enterprising men or women to canvass and collect for a fine line of standard goods; salary or commission. D. A. Floyd, Supt., 112 Princeton street.

WANTED Boys 15 or 16 years of age. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—At once, a table girl. Call at Merrimack house, corner Dutton and Merrimack streets.

WANTED—Woman to keep house and take care of one child. 124 High street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply 51 Wentworth avenue.

WANTED—Reliable men, over 20 years of age, to represent us in Hampden county; good, permanent position; references. C. R. Burr & Co., nurserymen, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in family of four persons; good wages. Address G., Sun office.

WANTED—Housegirl at Employment office, 184 Gorham street.

WANTED—Ex agents of the John Hancock, Prudential and Metropolitan Insurance companies will hear something to their advantage by calling at 39 Elliott street from 7 to 8 p. m. Inquire I. T. Fitzgerald.

WANTED—Experienced girls to make paper boxes. Apply C. F. Hatch & Co., 75 Church street.

TO LET

TO LET—A 5-room cottage with pantry. Inquire at 7 Newhall street.

TO LET—Cottage house on Batchelder's court. Key and information at next door.

TO LET—Our aim is to furnish tidy, attractive tenements to quiet, self-respecting families at the lowest possible cost; if you are looking for a tenement that is pleasant and healthful, with good neighbors and at the same time is low in price, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 63 Central street.

FOR RENT—Four room tenement with bath, hot and cold water, gas range, furnace, cemented cellar; rent $10. 60 Andrews street, evenings.

TO LET—Seven-room tenement 10 Hurd street. Apply 37 West Fifth street.

TO LET—Pleasant upstair tenement of 7 rooms; pantry, bath and good piazza; separate doors; at 339 Fairmount street, junction of Rogers. Apply 341.

TO LET—An apartment of five rooms with bath; modern conveniences. 38 Branch street, corner Nichols street.

TO LET—Three-room tenement, use of bath. 404 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two nice tenements of four and six rooms, Bridge street, opposite Third. Apply at 59 Fifth street.

TO LET—A boarding house in splendid location; 15 rooms; just been vacated; also 6-room flat in excellent neighborhood. A. L. Grey, Hildreth building.

TO LET—Tenement at 1 Branch place; rent $11. Inquire 25 Willie street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; gas, heat, bath, etc. Apply 32 Royal street, near Westford street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gentleman's gold watch with diamond on case between Willie and Mt. Vernon streets. Return to 411 Broadway and receive reward.

LOST—White and tan hound; name H. Martin on collar. Return to rear of 75 Whipple street.

FOUND—On Centralville bridge, a letter with inscription Mrs. Sarah Courtney, Galway, Ireland. Writer can have by calling at Sun office.

LOST—Friday morning, between 27 Shattuck street and 151 Merrimack street, a pair of steel bowed spectacles. Finder will be rewarded at either of above addresses. Mrs. E. Severy.

WILL THE PERSON who advertised a lost black coat call at 163 Plain street and recover same.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

FOR SALE

COXIN! COXIN! COXIN! COXIN! Only preparation for developing Photographic Plates and Films in daylight; first sale, London, 250,000 flasks; investment required, $500 to $1000; company does advertising, furnishes office; growing business; steady income; profits satisfactory; flasks two sizes, 60c. and $1; secure agency at once. HUMPHREY & CO., 15 Wall street, New York.

FERRETS for sale; brown and white. At 12 Merrill street, off Rodger street.

FOR SALE—22 yearling hens, 75 cents each; 36 barred Plymouth Rock pullets, 3 cockerels, not a kin bred for heavy egg production. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

HORSE FOR SALE—Black horse weighing about 1000 lbs.; good, willing worker; used in butcher wagon for three years. Apply to Lowell Laundry, 167 Church St.

FOR SALE—Motor cycle; run three months; will sell cheap. 17 Queen street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 19 rooms furnished, leaving city; sell cheap. Call 17 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Two Boston terrier pups, 10 weeks old, pedigreed stock, full breed. Call at 195 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Two nice male collie puppies, 4 months old, kind and affectionate; cheap to good house. Apply Billings' livery stable, Merrimack street, opposite Tremont.

FOR SALE A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices, 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 3"c ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

RUMMAGE SALE by Men's League of First Congregational Church of Dracut to be held at Shattuck street Thursday, Friday and Saturday; articles may be left at Hodge & Stevens' store or at Shattuck street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 503 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 58 Middle street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

DRINK GLORIA—Look out for imitations and don't be an easy mark for frauds. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

PRIVATE LESSONS in English given to those who desire for 25 cents an hour; also lessons in drawing and painting for children; oils, water colors or crayon; 25 cents an hour; hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Miss Wilkins, 150 Andover street.

TEXTILE SCHOOL TABLETS and stationery at S. A. Garson's, successor to E. A. Burgess, stationer and newsdealer, 8 Central street, Lowell.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, corner Lawrence and Tyler streets. Ladies 25c., gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and life reader; card reading 25 cents. 51 Merrimack street, corner John, over drug store, two flights up, room 11.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER and turf grading. Apply M. J. Bloomfield, 34 West Fourth street.

THE COLONIAL COLLEGE of Dramatic Arts, Swan building; acting, elocution, oratory, dramatic literature. Call or write for prospectus.

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, corner Market and Palmer streets, makes all kinds of shoes for cripples and deformed feet at lowest prices; also all kinds of repairing done in first-class manner.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief. Powerful com'ination. Used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects. Cures dandruff and itching scalp. Prevents falling hair. Harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street.

WANTED

WANTED—Delicate children to board in desirable home near school, church and care. Address Mrs. Blanchard, 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—Pupils in high grade penmanship and commercial branches by Prof. J. H. Coates, engrosser of resolutions and card writer; private lessons given day or evening. Office 62 Middlesex street.

WANTED—To buy home in the city for cash; only those that wish to sell and sell low need apply. Box 336, city.

LADIES wishing to make their own dresses will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 72 London street. Come now.

WANTED—Lady boarder or man and wife; terms reasonable. Mrs. Griffin, Chelmsford Centre, Mass.

WANTED—Amateur photographers to know that this is the best place in town to have your work done. Price Right. Work Right. Special attention given to retouching, viewing and mechanical work of all kinds. Open evenings, 7 to 9. A. Ernest Clark, photographer, 58 Middle St.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 76, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lehnas, Room 9, Barristers hall.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by a Swedish coachman; experienced. Call 531 Central street between 6 and 8 p. m.

WANTED—To do scrubbing and wash dishes in boarding houses. Apply Miss Klein, 63 Hudson street.

SITUATION WANTED—By young lady who has served two seasons at millinery; will work for small wages, but would like an opportunity to learn more of the business. Address G. A., Box 8, Sun office.

WANTED A situation as house-keeper, by widow with child 8 years old; very reliable housekeeper and first-class cook; in good family, none others need apply. Address X. Y. Z., Sun office.

WANTED—Situation at light housework. Address 62 Bridge street.

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JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

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☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION FOR AUGUST

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of August, 1903, was **14,795** A gain of 1288 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Sept. 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to th advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Nobody so much admires the Luce law as Luce himself.

Col. Gaston has the knack of exposing republican fallacies by unanswerable facts and keen logic.

The automobiles registered in this state number 3806. A year from now the number will be doubled.

It appears at present that Mr. McClellan will be Low's opponent for mayor of New York. It will be a hot fight.

With the president of the water board as the champion of the corporations it is fortunate that there is a member to take the opposite side and stand for the rights of the people.

Another drowning in one of the canals is recorded. The victim alone was to blame in this case, but if we had a bathing place for boys from three to six lives would be saved every summer.

Richard Olney stands ahead of all other candidates as the strongest possibility for president on the democratic ticket. As against President Roosevelt his chances of election would be overwhelming.

Lowell is known to outsiders within the past few months for its big mill strike, its big magazine explosion, and its big trolley disaster. Properly speaking, the latter disaster belonged to a town in another state.

President Roosevelt apparently does not care for the work of running a printing office. He is now desirious that one of the departments should assume the responsibility of sustaining his decision in the Miller case.

Governor Hunt of Porto Rico thinks enough of labor legislation to appear before the executive council of the Knights of Labor at Washington to ask co-operation in enforcing the eight-hour law for all mechanics, artisans and laborers in the islands. That island must be labor's paradise.

The Boston Post endorses The Sun's plan for double tracks as a means of safety on all long electric car lines. Without double tracks there will always be more or less danger of collision. But while the single tracks remain the road-key system already explained by The Sun, should be adopted.

Tillman of South Carolina undoubtedly depends upon able counsel, upon legal bulldozing and intimidation to secure his freedom. Already it is predicted that he will be set free. If he does, then the general verdict will be that the non-enforcement of the law is largely responsible for lynching in the south.

Apparently President Weaver has not been in favor of disconnecting the corporation reservoirs from the city water service despite the fact that they have been a standing menace to the public health, an ever present source of contamination. What seems most ridiculous of all is the assumption that it is unfair to the corporations to prevent them retaining the connection between the city water service and their stagnant, slimy and disease breeding reservoirs.

A certain Missouri gentleman comes out with the timely warning that if a party cannot get along without rascals, the people can get along without the party. In spite of this very plausible declaration it generally happens that when an honest man sets himself up against a rascal as a candidate for office he gets wiped off the map so to speak. If the people would discriminate between honest men and rascals or between rascals and d--- rascals, there might be some truth in the Missourian's statement.

LOCATING DYNAMITE MAGAZINES.

It is wrong to place a dynamite magazine near a city reservoir. Suppose the magazine should explode and wreck the reservoir, what would be the result? Probably a loss of half a million dollars to the city with incalculable inconvenience. There is plenty of room for these magazines further out and let it be understood that whether without or within the city limits they must be under ground and enclosed by the heaviest stonework.

THE LUCE LAW.

The first trial of the Luce joint caucus law in Boston gave reasonable satisfaction, but it is yet too soon to pass upon all its phases. The democrats having been aroused by its dubious aspect came out in larger numbers than did the republicans with the result that for them the results will probably be more satisfactory than if the caucus had been conducted in the old fashioned way. One thing which the law has done is to prevent the possibility of the recounts and the controversies that frequently grew out of the contests in the old style caucus.

LESSONS FROM MILL ACCIDENTS

In the death of Overseer Thomas F. Lizotte there is a double lesson for mill workers in general.

The first is, not to risk their lives on any account.

They should remember that if maimed for life by being caught in a machine the company will fight their claim for damages with all its might. The same is true, if like Overseer Lizotte the accident results fatally. The claim of his family for the amount of damages allowed by law, will be rejected.

All the evidence the corporation can adduce will be brought forward to prove that the accident was entirely due to the carelessness of deceased. This is true of all such accidents. Hence the need of avoiding all risks that may result in bodily injury.

The second lesson is that in cases of accident where an artery is severed as is always the case where a leg or an arm is cut through or crushed, it is important that the member be bound tightly between the wound and the body.

The reason is, that the arteries are the channels through which the heart pumps the blood incessantly during life. The rapidity with which this pumping process goes on may be realized from the fact that the blood is forced through the arteries of the arms at the rate of about seventeen inches in a second. Thus it can be easily seen that a man would soon bleed to death with an artery open. It is well, therefore, in case of an accident that severs such a blood vessel to bind the member tightly with a cord or handkerchief—anything that will stop the free flow of blood. Attention to this precaution may save life. A man may bleed to death under such circumstances if he has to wait for relief until the ambulance or a doctor arrives.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is a subject of remark among those who reside nearby, how few people visit Fort Hill park. Here is one of the most beautiful spots in New England, yet it is practically deserted. The reason is hard to understand, unless there is an aversion to hill climbing, though to climb Fort Hill is well worth the trouble, for from its summit can be seen our fair city, with its multitude of mill chimneys issuing forth the breath that gives life and action to our leading industries; while near and far, on every hand, is a grand panorama of hill and dale, lake and forest. It is feared that Lowellians do not half appreciate Fort Hill park.

The recent death of Bishop Thomas M. Clark (the oldest bishop in the Episcopal church) in Providence, R. I., did not receive the local attention it deserved. In December, 1831, the Lowell high school was opened, with Thomas M. Clark as principal. He taught two years in this school, and among his pupils were Benjamin F. Butler, our most famous citizen, and Gustavus V. Fox, assistant secretary of the navy during the Civil war.

The late Edward F. Faulkner, for so many years the leader of St. Patrick's church choir, was much opposed to being designated a "professor" or any other title such as some musicians love to be styled. On a certain occasion, some years ago, the writer called on Mr. Faulkner to get information regarding the music for a big event to be held in St. Patrick's church. Mr. Faulkner kindly furnished the desired information, and the writer was admonished by the signer to cut out any such cognomen as "Prof." Faulkner, for plain "E. F. Faulkner" was good enough.

The job of janitor in the public schoolhouses must be something of a snap, judging from the amount of personal comfort enjoyed by the incumbents. School janitors are among the best dressed men among wage-earners, they are well read and up-to-date. Like the teachers, they are well paid and not overworked, for their workday is short and they have a plenitude of vacations, even a long rest in the hot weather, without loss of pay. It's nice to be a public school janitor.

There's a little story going the rounds, in which a half dozen or more members of the city council are involved, that's well worth the telling. To begin at the beginning I will have to say a word about Fort Hill park and in the spinning of the yarn I will endeavor to show that Fort Hill park is as well patrolled as any street in the city. No need to waste time in describing Lowell's beauty spot. We've all been there and know just how delightfully tranquil are its sides and summit. Just now its carpet of green is flecked here and there by leaves that death tore from neighboring branches. That has little if anything to do with the story, except that the beauty, calmness and delicious quiet of the park has to do with the tale. There was a mighty question, that a few of the great statesmen whose voices have filled the aldermanic and councilmanic chambers with eloquent effort were trying to reason out. The weather was warm and one of the hard-thinking councilmen suggested that an insight into the question be taken at the park's summit. At that point the weighers of difficult municipal problems foregathered and debated the question while refreshing breezes coming from all points of the compass soothed their aching heads. The town clocks tolled out the hour of nine and still the city hall contingent held forth at the summit. The officer on the beat was growing impatient. It was only a few weeks before that the park commission engaged the services of a watchman at the park and their choice was excellent. They engaged Mr. Patrick J. McMannon, a man familiar with every foot of the park, and he knows 99 persons out of every 100 that are in the habit of going there. The regular officer evidently spoke to the new watchman about the goings on on the summit. Mr. McMannon walked past them with a kindly "Good evening, gentlemen," which brought a friendly reply. He evidently made up his mind that the young men were all right. But when ten and half-past ten sounded from the steeples, the regular officer, without further consultation, went to the summit and surrounded the city council boys. "Gentlemen," he said, "you will have to remove yourselves from the summit of this great and glorious park. The night is now well along and the moon shines on the other side of yonder golden ball and the whip-poor-will has tucked his bill beneath his wing and gone to sleep. The sentinel star has set its watch in the sky and in conclusion I would state it is high time that all honest and well-regulated citizens were in bed." The city fathers sat aghast. Never before in the history of their law-making did officer dare to thus address them. They went, however, without making answer to the dutiful officer, but they did not go to their respective homes. They considered the officer's conduct outrageous and, although the hour was late they took a walking vote to wait on the park commissioners. Telephones were warm for a short season and as far as can be learned that officer was told never again to interfere with the knights of the municipal palace when they were engaged in the solving of a problem that had to do with the best interests of the city. To the regular officer Mr. McMannon said: "I told you so." This story was told by one of the city council members who was ousted by the officer.

LAND DAMAGES

AWARDED TO LAND OWNERS AT LAKE SUNAPEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 23—Judge Peaslee in the superior court has awarded damages to land owners at Lake Sunapee in their suit against the Sunapee Dam company for damages occasioned by mismanagement of the flashboards on the dam at the outlet of the lake. The damages awarded aggregate $1,972.50, and among the successful plaintiffs is Secretary of State John Hay, who receives $750.

All the latest styles in millinery at Johnsons'. They will have their grand opening Friday and Saturday of this week. 314 Merrimack street.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

FINDS THINGS COMING HIS WAY THESE DAYS.

Martin Flaherty of Kenwood finds things coming his way in large packages. Recently he took a civil service examination for mail carrier for the rural delivery in North Dracut and a few days ago he received a document notifying him of his appointment as mail carrier.

He was hardly done receiving congratulations when Tuesday a bouncing baby boy arrived at his home and he is shaking hands all over again.

8000 IN LINE

GRAND PARADE OF ODD FELLOWS YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24—The sessions of the Sovereign Grand lodge of Odd Fellows were resumed yesterday and the competitive drills of rival cantons were continued at the Fifth regiment armory.

In the afternoon there was a grand parade of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges, through the principal streets. It is estimated that 8,000 Odd Fellows were in line. While passing the City Hall, the procession was reviewed by Mayor McLane. It is estimated that 20,000 visiting Odd Fellows are now in Baltimore.

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A MEETING OF TWO LADIES

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"Yes, how do you like it?"

"O, it's just too nice for anything. It fits awfully good. Who made it for you?"

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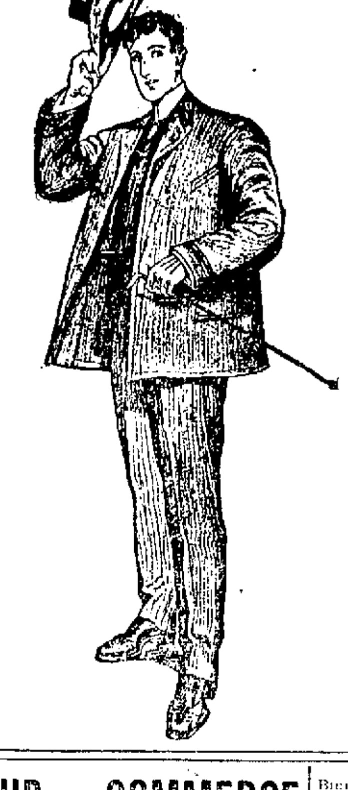

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OUR COMMERCE

With Turkey Amounts to 54,000,000 Piasters

Commerce between the United States and Turkey amounts to 54,000,000 piasters annually. This seems like a very considerable sum, but its apparent magnitude is somewhat reduced by the matter-of-fact announcement of the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, that a piaster is only 4½ cents in value (or to be more accurate, 4.4 cents). These are the figures of the Turkish government. Reduced to United States currency, they give a total value of a little more than two million dollars. The figures of the bureau of statistics, however, state our total commerce with Turkey last year at about six million dollars with Turkey in Europe and about five million dollars with Turkey in Asia. If that of Turkey's dependency in Africa—Egypt—were included, the total would be about 23 million dollars, but the figures of the Turkish government, regarding its foreign commerce, do not include that of Egypt.

It is not surprising, however, that the figures of Turkey and those of the United States do not agree regarding the commerce between the two countries, since the routes of transportation between the two countries are in most cases across other countries, and thus render difficult any accurate presentation of the real value of the commerce passing between them.

Turkey is one of the countries with which our commerce consists principally of imports. While the total commerce with Turkey in Europe last year was over 6 million dollars, only $96,765 of that sum was exports, and $5,672,578 was imports. With Turkey in Asia the commerce of last year was over five million dollars, but of this sum only $37,327 was exports and $4,967,438 was imports. If we consider Egypt as a part of Turkey, the total would be considerably enlarged, though still with a heavy balance of trade against the United States, as the figures of our commerce show our total exports to Egypt last year to be $179,375 and the total imports from Egypt $10,961,978. The bureau of statistics, it is proper to say, classifies Egypt as a part of Turkey under the title of "Turkey in Africa."

SUED THE CITY

LICENSE COMMISSIONER WANTED MORE THAN $5.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 24—The plaintiff's exceptions were heard before the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the case of William F. Cook, a former chairman of the license commission, against the city of Springfield.

When Mr. Cook's suit for $5000 came up in the Superior court last winter a verdict was ordered for the defendant.

Alfred S. Hayes of Boston, who appeared for Mr. Cook, yesterday stated that his client was appointed license commissioner June 1, 1896, and brought suit under the law passed by the legislature in 1894 providing that there shall be a commission appointed to control the liquor traffic in each city, and that it shall be paid salaries by the municipality in which it is employed.

He said that his client had applied to the city council for the salary due him, and that the amount which had been voted him, $5 per year, for his services, could not be looked upon by him as an adequate return. He said that the legislature never intended that a commissioner in such a case should be made the victim of such a caprice on the part of the city.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Edith Lovejoy Corey of 5 Jacques avenue, Worcester, daughter of Wallace E. Corey, a former resident of Lowell, and Irving Chester Lewis, son of Frank E. Lewis of South Loring street, were married at 6.30 o'clock Wednesday night by Rev. Dr. F. J. Van Horn, pastor of Old South church of Worcester. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride.

The immediate relatives of both families and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Lillian A. Strout of this city cousin of the bride, and Miss Cora E. Lewis of this city, sister of the bridegroom, were the bridesmaids. The bride was gowned in white peau de cygne and carried lilies of the valley. Miss Strout wore pink silk muslin. Miss Lewis wore ... Fred Ashworth of Boston was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Alice B. Dawson.

Following the wedding a reception was given. The ushers were Mr. Lester M. Corey of Worcester, brother of the bride, Mr. Leon A. Lewis of this city, brother of the groom, and Mr. C. ... Richardson, ... of Boston.

Refreshments were served in the room by Miss Isabelle McCausland, Miss ... Worth, Miss Edith Smith and Miss Alice C. Dawson, all of Worcester. Lemonade was served by Miss Miriam Thompson, assisted by Donald Pratt.

The rooms were prettily decorated by Littlefield. Rebboli furnished refreshments. The newly married couple will reside at 4 Park terrace, Arlington.

WOODHEAD—BINNS.

One of the prettiest of the many hymeneal functions that have taken place the present month occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Anne's Episcopal church in Merrimack street, when Miss Gertrude Binns of this city was united in the bonds of matrimony with Byron Woodhead of Palmer, Mass.

The nuptial rites were performed by Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., and a large gathering of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

As the bridal party passed down the centre aisle to the altar, Organist Baldwin rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin in an admirable manner.

Gowned in an arrangement of white crepe de chine over white silk, the bride looked charming as she approached the altar. She was attended by Miss Flora Hill of Lawrence, and the best man was William Woodhead of Palmer, a brother of the groom.

The bridal party were preceded by two little flower girls, and the path to the altar was strewn with choice flowers. The flower girls were Misses Marion and Elizabeth Woodhead, daughters of the groom, he having been widowed. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party repaired to the bride's home in Shaw street, where a reception was held from 4 o'clock until 6.

They sailed this morning on the Commonwealth for England, where they will sojourn for two months, and on returning they will take up their abode at Palmer, Mass.

WALL—DUNN.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Catherine's church in Graniteville, Mr. Bert Wall, a popular young man of that village, and Miss Julia Dunn of Westford were married by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. Mr. William H. Wall of Lynn, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Mary Flynn of Westford was bridesmaid. After a wedding tour in New Hampshire Mr. and Mrs. Wall will make their home in Graniteville, where Mr. Wall is engaged in business.

BELANGER—ARVISAIS.

A pretty wedding occurred at St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning when Miss Eugenie Arvisais and Mr. Amedee Belanger were married. The wedding mass was said at 7 o'clock, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, chaplain of the Congregation de Notre Dame de Lourdes, of which the bride was a member, gave the nuptial benediction. At the offertory Miss Ida Tarte sang Faure's "Sancta Maria," accompanied by Miss Alma Alexander.

Mr. Arvisais gave his daughter away, the groom's witnesses being Mr. Vaillancourt. The bride's brother, Mr. Arthur Arvisias was groomsman and Miss Albina Larrare bridesmaid.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Belanger left Manchester for Lake Megantic, Can., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Frank Savigny, the bride's sister, formerly Miss Arvisais of this city. They will be gone six weeks. On their return they will reside at 90 John street, where they will give a reception some two or three days after their arrival.

MAY GO SOUTH

PRESIDENT IS ARRANGING AN ELECTIONEERING TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 24—Internal Revenue Collector Joseph O. Thompson, who is just back from a conference with the president at Oyster Bay, said yesterday that Mr. Roosevelt is considering taking a trip south this winter and speaking in two or three cities each in Georgia and Alabama, including Atlanta and Birmingham.

While the president did not so state, Mr. Thompson is of the opinion that he would like the southern people to understand him better and he is anxious to come South to dispel some of the erroneous impressions now thought to prevail in this section regarding his southern attitude.

CROTEAUX INDICTED

ON CHARGE OF MURDERING PETER VORRIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 24—On the charge of murdering Peter Vorrin, a farmer on September 3, last, at East Montpelier, Bartoldi Croteaux, was indicted yesterday afternoon by the grand jury. The jurors also reported nine true bills in other cases.

The indictment of Croteaux recalls one of the most cold blooded murders in the history of Vermont. Vorrin was walking along the highway behind a load of wood when his assailant sprang from the woods and shot him down with a gun. The farmer died soon afterward.

FARMERS' CONGRESS

DISCUSSED THE DISTRIBUTIVE SIDE OF AGRICULTURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The Farmers' National congress today considered several questions affecting the distributive side of agriculture. Most of the time of the congress will be given to the distributive problem, as the farmers consider that national assistance should now be invoked to aid American farmers in finding a market, rather than helping them grow products. James Wood of Mount Kisco, N. Y., delivered an address on "How We Can Enlarge Our Foreign Markets for Farm Products."

To help a bigger market, he said, an increased merchant marine should be had and by following these lines American farm product will find foreign markets easily.

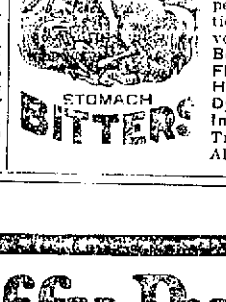
Aaron Jones, master of the National Grange, addressed the congress on "The Extension of the Facilities of Our Mail System." He favored the immediate expansion of rural free delivery, and the re-adjustment of the parcels post system. Mr. Jones also advocated a government telegraph and telephone service.

An extended debate followed.

HARRY GARFIELD ACCEPTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24—Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, has accepted his appointment to the chair of political jurisprudence at Princeton university. Mr. Garfield succeeds Dr. John Houston Finley, elected to the presidency of the college of the City of New York.



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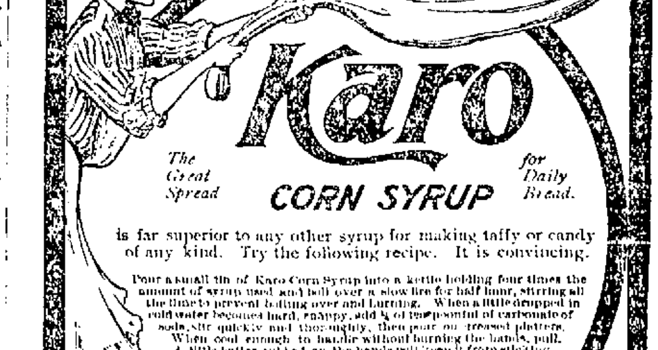

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JUROR'S OUTING

Dracut Barber Took a Long Chance

Jeremiah C. Mahoney, a barber living in Dracut, who mysteriously disappeared while serving on the jury in the Middlesex superior criminal court at East Cambridge, put in an appearance toward the close of the session yesterday afternoon, and through the kindly consideration of Judge Aiken his punishment was only a reprimand.

Mahoney was on the jury that heard the case against Charles A. Andrew of Somerville, charged with assault on his 12-year-old daughter, on trial Tuesday. Yesterday morning, when Judge Aiken was to charge the jury at the opening of court, Juryman Mahoney was missing. One juror said he left Mahoney in Boston at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The jury was excused for the day at 2 o'clock.

About 4 o'clock Mahoney rushed into the court room in an excited condition and looking very much the worse for wear. According to his own statement he had been in Boston drinking and had overslept.

After a conference with Dist. Atty. Sanderson, Judge Aiken said to Mahoney: "I am going to deal leniently with you, but let this be a warning to all other jurymen that such an act will not be overlooked in the future."

The fall excursion season is here, and you don't have to wait in order to decide on your trip. The excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee is on September 29th. The round trip rate is $1.50 from Lowell.

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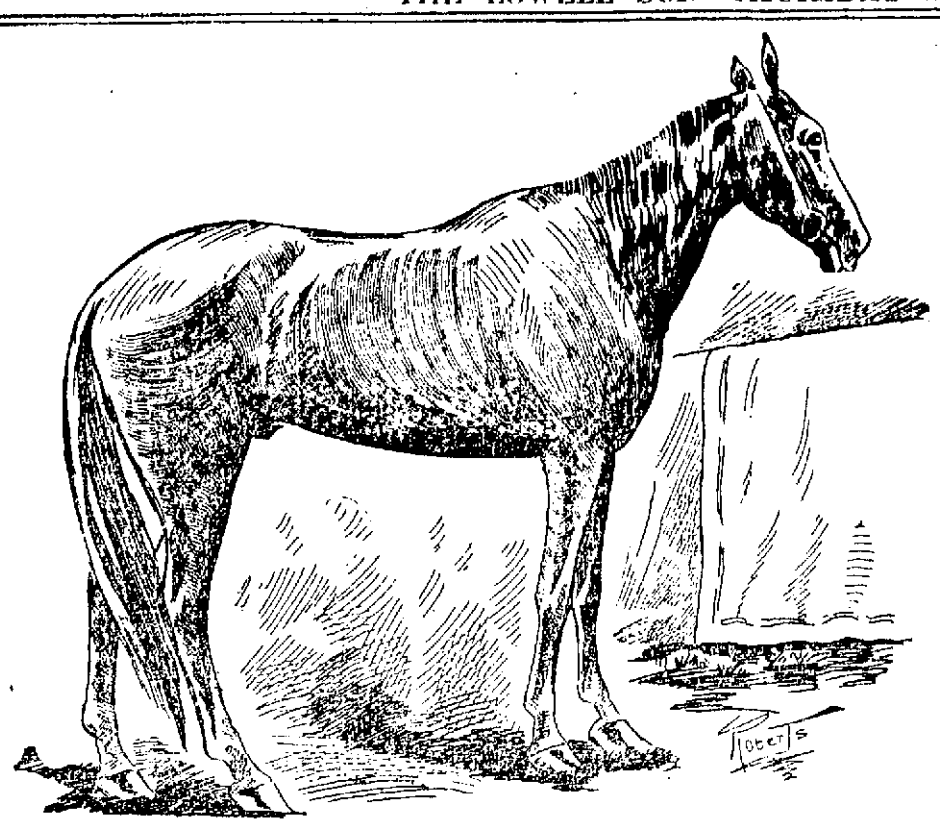

PRINCE ALERT

A MILE IN 1.57

Dan Patch is Dethroned by Prince Alert

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A horse has traveled, hitched to a sulky, a mile in 1 minute and 57 seconds. The phenomenal 1.59 pacing "king" of a few days ago is a poor second, and the two-minute harness wonder, so long awaited with confidence and skepticism struggling for mastery among the prophets, is hopelessly distanced.

Prince Alert, a long, rakish looking bay gelding from the banks of the Wabash, paced the mile track of the Empire City club at Yonkers yesterday afternoon in 1.57, two seconds faster than Dan Patch's former world's pacing record of 1.59, and three seconds faster than Lou Dillon, the trotting queen, trotted her now historic mile.

And such a scene after the redoubtable Jack Curry, who drove the gelding, alighted from the sulky. Cheering men and women rushed on the track, picked up Curry and carried him to the judges' stand. It was a wild climax, and the Westchester county horse show in the center of the field was broken up.

A world's record beyond the dreams of the most sanguine had been established and the joy of the multitude knew no bounds. It was 10 minutes before order could be restored. Prince Alert was now "King" Alert, and New York's great track had the record.

Prince Alert, with Jack Curry in the sulky, was worked two warming up miles, the first in 2.12¾ and the second, 2.08½. The track was firm, smooth as a table, and fast, every foot of it. The weather conditions were perfect, warm and still.

A new wind-shield was introduced, the invention of See, Reeves of the Empire club. It was of sheeting and was placed on the sulky cart of the pacemaker. It was a perfect windbreak, only the head of the driver of the running horse being above the shield. Mart Demarest, the regular trainer and driver of Prince Alert, drove the pacemaker, while Theodore Maxfield was behind another running horse.

It was 4.30 when Prince Alert came out to try and wrest the championship from Dan Patch, 1.59. Twice he scored down, but he was not going to suit driver Curry, and he tried again. On the third trial he came stronger and true, and Curry nodded to starter Mills that he was off for the great mile. Demarest with the wind shield was about 25 feet ahead of the Prince as they passed under the wire.

The big bay horse reached the first quarter in 29½s, a 1.58 clip—and a faint cheer went up. Sweeping into the backstretch the gelding was pacing like the wind, and when 58 seconds was announced for the half a mighty roar burst from the watchers. Prince Alert was going at 1.56 clip, and Dan Patch's throne began to totter.

On rushed the record smasher. There was no faintheartedness in his struggle. At the three quarters in 1.26¾ a new world's record was in sight, and the spectators rose to their feet and cheered with the intoxication of the thought. Through the homestretch came the pacer like a whirlwind, and as he went under the wire in 1.57 bedlam broke loose. Hundreds of watches had timed him, and all agreed on 1.57 or better.

E. E. Smathers, the noted horseman and expert timer, caught the mile in 1.56⅘, and he was the first to grasp the hand of driver Curry. James Hanley of Providence, owner of the horse, and Mart Demarest, the driver, were also congratulated, while Monroe Salisbury, the grey-haired Californian who prepared the track, was not forgotten.

Jack Curry, the famous Kentucky horseman, who drove Prince Alert, said to a reporter:

"I was confident I could beat 2.00 when I got in the sulky. When I got to the quarter and my watch showed 29½ seconds I knew I had to travel.

"Well, how that horse did pace. From the first quarter to the three-quarters pole he paced in 56⅘ seconds, and did it finely. I knew I had them all beaten when I hit the stretch.

"I believe Prince Alert can pace a mile in 1.55, and I would like to drive that pace just once. I don't think the wind shield helped him a bit. He can pace in 1.57 without it."

Prince Alert is a product of Indiana. He is a son of Crown Prince, which was a son of Rysdyck's Hambletonian. His dam is Tilly, and her breeding is unknown. Like Lou Dillon, he is short bred on his dam's side.

In the regular program Dark Secret was the favorite in the 2.20 trot and won easily in straight heats. The great speedway favorite, Swift, won the 2.08 trot and reduced his record to 2.07. He was the choice at $50 to $40 for the field.

In the 2.08 pace Cubanola was the choice, but was distanced in the first heat, Nemanto winning the two heats by a nose and neck respectively.

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BASKET BALL

Herman Bucholz, Jr., of Springfield, takes exceptions to the reports that Toby Matthews has agreed to play basketball with any team, either in the Western Massachusetts league or in the Connecticut league. As a basis for his claims Mr. Bucholz showed a letter from Hickey in the same mail as yours. He has sent me a contract to sign. He wants me to send it back by return mail. The sum he says he will pay me is $25. Now, Burk, you know what I told you a month ago. I said that any agreement you made with any one would suit, and I mean it."

Mr. Bucholz said he is out to get the best he can for Matthews and that he has no particular reason for wanting to see him go to the Western Massachusetts league. He considers that he was not fairly treated by the men now carrying on the affairs of the league and therefore will hold Toby for the present, as he intends to put a basketball team into Springfield if he sees any good opening. Rumors of new leagues are flying thick and fast and if any of them take tangible form and look at all promising Mr. Bucholz says he will stand ready to give the Western Massachusetts league a hustle in this city.

Mr. Bucholz had some interesting statements to make regarding the salary limit of the Western Massachusetts league, for he says he knows of several managers who have already broken it in intent if not in reality. He cites the case of Matthews, for whom, he says, he has received from Western Massachusetts managers offers as high as $75 a week. Several offers have been made him, he says, that cut the $25a week and expenses providing the release of Matthews can be secured from the Springfield management.

Word comes from Holyoke that efforts are being made there to get a team into the Connecticut league and that it would be likely to have the backing of the men who have been behind the Holyoke base ball association. This rumor is discredited, however, as it is not probable that the base ball men want to create any factions for next year by getting into a basketball fight. If they are in basketball this season it will be as owners of the Western Massachusetts league team and Tom Dowd isn't giving that up for a song.

Goldie Bowler of the Springfield base ball team has announced that he will play basketball this winter. He has not yet definitely decided where he will play, but thinks favorably of Dover, N. H. Bowler played basketball during his college course and also was in the game with strong independent teams last winter. He thinks some of looking for a place in the Western Massachusetts league.

Jack Punch, who was a member of the Chicopee basketball team last season, yesterday sent his contract to Manager Robert F. Duggan of the Chicopee team and will be seen with Chicopee during the coming season. The signing of the contract will settle a controversy between Holyoke and Chicopee. It has been claimed by basketball supporters in Holyoke that Punch wanted to be one of Dowd's Darlings this season but Jack's signature to Manager Duggan's contract settles all doubts as to where he is to play.

An effort is being made by basketball managers in the Western Massachusetts league to secure Thomas Reilley of Webster as one of the referees. If Mr. Reilley accepts he will move to some town covered by the league, possibly Westfield.

No referees have as yet been appointed in the New England league. Nashua should be represented on the staff.—Nashua Telegraph.

Hugh H. Healey, secretary of the New England league last year, will manage the Chicopee team of the Western Massachusetts league this season.

Matty Hickey, the Lowell ball player, who is manager of the Springfield team of the Western Massachusetts league, will take a rest before starting on the work of assembling his team for the winter.

$1.50 pays for a day's outing at Lake Winnipesaukee including the sail on the lake. Don't miss it. The date is September 29th, via the Boston & Maine railroad.

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SENT TO JAIL

HEAVY FINES ALSO IMPOSED IN MANCHESTER LIQUOR CASES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 24—Stiff sentences were imposed by the superior court yesterday afternoon in four cases where the respondents indicted pleaded nolo to complaints charging them with keeping liquor for sale.

Zoel Grenier and John F. Shea were sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs each and to serve six months in jail, and Telephore Paris and Daniel and Hannah Sheehan were sentenced to pay a fine of $50 each and to serve six months each in the county house of correction.

CALLED A DRAW

Sullivan Had Better of Cole

TRENTON MAN WOULDN'T BOX FOR DECISION

In Only One Round Did Cole Excel

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 24—Although there was no decision in the bout between Jack (Twin) Sullivan and George Cole of Trenton, N. J., at the Criterion A. C. last night, the local boxer showed his superiority over the colored boxer in nearly every department of the game.

For some mysterious reason, Cole refused to box unless the contest was adjudged a draw at the conclusion of the 15 rounds if both men were on their feet. In justice to Sullivan, it must be said that he was willing to box for a decision.

The bout was a repetition of the previous encounter between the two men. Both were clever at blocking and leading, and were careful every moment they were in the ring. It was Sullivan's first appearance since his bout with Jack Palmer in London, and the sport's followers were anxious to get a line on the local man who wants a match with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.

In Sullivan, the members of the Criterion club saw a much improved boxer. He was much more aggressive, hitting hard with both hands and quick to take advantage of the slightest opportunity. But, withal his improvement, he is the same careful, cunning Sullivan of old, as was evidenced when Cole became dangerous and strong. At these intervals, "brother Mike's brother" showed his ability to block and move around and gave an unequalled exhibition of up-to-date "stalling."

In only one of the 15 rounds, which were replete with fast, scientific boxing, did Cole get a decided advantage, and if Sullivan did not have the advantage in the others he was careful to see that his dusky opponent did not outbox him enough to gain the upper hand. By his craftiness Sullivan sustained his reputation that if he couldn't win, the other fellow couldn't.

Sullivan assumed the aggressive at the outset and kept sending his left hand over Cole's guard in attempts to reach the jaw. Sullivan occasionally shifted from his overhand delivery long enough to shoot his left into the face or cross his right to the head. Cole also jabbed well and tried with both hands for the body.

Twin suddenly abandoned his quick lead in the second and when he had Cole carefully guarding his jaw he would rip the left into the stomach with a circular movement. By clever feinting he scored twice with this left hand swing, and Cole immediately slowed down. Cole was very fast at infighting. It was Sullivan's round.

In the third Sullivan worked his long left to the stomach again, and Cole came back with right and left straight into the stomach. The Twin jabbed repeatedly to the mouth and caused the claret to flow, and tried hard to get his right over strong. Sullivan had a shade the best of the round.

The Cambridge man again changed his tactics in the fourth and tried two right leads to the jaw successfully. Cole worked right and left to the body, and Jack jabbed to the head and hooked the same hand to the body.

Sullivan was slowly wearing the colored man down in the fifth and landed six left swings to the stomach in succession, and as the bell rounded he landed a terrific left swing to the short ribs. Cole scored once effectively with his left to the body. It was easily Sullivan's round.

Cole came back strong in the sixth and sent three left swings to the body and missed one right cross. Sullivan jabbed well, but Cole had the advantage.

The seventh was even, but Sullivan had the advantage in the eighth and ninth rounds. Cole managed to get an even break in the 10th, rushing Twin to the ropes near the wall, and, getting him under the top rope, kept plugging away until Sullivan got into a clinch.

From the 10th round to the finish Sullivan had the advantage, and in the 14th and last rounds he had Cole very tired.

There were two good preliminaries of eight rounds each. In the first, Frank Houteller of South Boston got the decision over Jack Carew of Roxbury, and in the second Young Sydney won from Kid Fitzgerald, a negro from Baltimore, in eight hurricane rounds.

AMERICAN MECHANICS

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 24—The session of the order of United American Mechanics opened yesterday and the election of officers resulted:

Ex-national councillor, G. Marion White, New York; national councillor, R. M. Johnson of Pennsylvania; national vice-councillor, William T. Mitchell of Wheeling; national marshal, A. F. Pickmell of Rhode Island; national council protector, W. C. Young of Massachusetts; national doorkeeper, W. N. Irwin of Maryland.

Portland, Me., was decided upon as the place for holding the next convention.

$4000 REWARD

FOR ARREST OF GANG OF TRAIN ROBBERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 24—Officials of the Burlington railroad and the Adams Express company last night announced a reward of $4000 for the arrest and conviction of the gang that held up and robbed the Portland limited express of the Burlington road six miles north of St. Joseph Tuesday night.

FIRST ARREST

MADE UNDER THE ANTI-SPITTING LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 24—Last winter's session of the legislature passed an anti-spitting law. Ever since last spring warning cards have been exposed in public places and in the street cars. There has, however, been considerable spitting, despite the cards.

Last night the first arrest was made. William B. Blake, a board of health inspector, went up into the gallery of the opera house. There, he alleges, he saw Marvin Thornton, 17 years old, spit on the floor. Blake went down into the street and preferred a formal complaint against young Thornton to Policeman Jeffery Shea, who placed the lad under arrest.

At the station Capt. Steele let young Thornton go home on his promise to appear at court today.

The penalty for a violation of the anti-spitting act is a fine not exceeding $10.

The most popular resort in New Hampshire is Lake Winnipesaukee. Visit this beautiful lake on the Boston & Maine excursion, September 29th. $1.50 is the round trip rate.

A Good Sign

Some grocers pile barrels of the standard flour in front of their stores, to show people who know good things from poor, that they sell

Pillsbury's Best.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

1700 Men are on Strike

By Associated Press to The Sun

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24—All the Minneapolis flour mills were closed indefinitely last night at midnight.

At that hour all the men quit work, excepting a few who remained a few minutes to allow the rolls to run clean. There was no violence or disorder.

Most of the mills have notices posted to the effect that the time of all the men who quit work will be ready for them this morning and that all men who do not report for duty can consider themselves discharged.

The strike involves about 1700 men.

The flour loaders, who made the demands that caused the strike, were not included in the eight hour agreement a year ago. The millers claim that wages are already higher than those paid by large competing flour mills in other centres, and that there had been an implied promise on the part of some of the Minneapolis employes that if granted an eight-hour day they would introduce the same features in other milling centres before making other demands here.

The Johnsons' millinery opening will take place Friday and Saturday of this week. Do not fail to see the grand exhibit. 314 Merrimack street.

THE CASTO NEXT WEEK.

Already large orders for seats have been received at the Casto theatre for the opening next week. For the first week Manager Haynes presents the company which for the past three months has been touring the country and appearing at the leading theatres, and everywhere scoring tremendous hits. "Too Much Married" is one of the cleanest, liveliest and funniest musical comedies before the public, and the company selected by Mr. Haynes carries the action of the piece in a first class manner. In the cast will be seen Al Haynes and Julia Redmond, James A. Brall, Frank N. Boyle, Joseph E. Morgan, Lillian Crone, Margaret Rose, William and Lillian Bartell and others, while in the vaudeville section of the bill will be Herani and Nevaro in an amusing comedy act; Will J. Tomkins, a monologuist, who is far ahead of others; Lavine and Leonard, comedy jugglers and automobilists, and other stars of the vaudeville stage. Seats may be ordered by telephone 815-3.

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Respectfully, Ruth Hardy 91 So. 41st Ave.

We here show photographs of three young ladies who are having a hair-growing race, the loser to pay for all the tonic used. There is also another agreement entering into the wager (upon which we are not fully informed) concerning matrimony. We will try and show their photographs again when the contest is closed.

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WAIST OF STRIPED BASKET VESTING.

Kate Clyde

Speaks of the Modes of the Moment and Gives Some Valuable Hints on the Remodeling of Gowns -:- She Also Chides Her Sisters For Their Rudeness -:- -:- -:- -:-

THE fashions of the coming winter will certainly be charming—nothing stiff, nothing skimpy; only graceful, trailing, draped effects and the frou frou of daintily full skirts. And these styles are almost equally becoming to the short and the tall, for length of line is aimed at continually, and the long sleeve and skirt draperies give an air of dignity and beautiful proportion. The day of stiffening is certainly past. No longer does it distend sleeves or make the lower edge of a skirt stick out in ungainly fashion. Even in collars it is frequently left out altogether, and it is considered rather smart than otherwise to let one's muslin collar will down to a mere band instead of trying to hold it up with a ribbon wound twice around the neck and other contrivances.

Gown of liberty satin.

The number of restaurant gowns which will be without collars this winter will far exceed those which have collars. There will be a return also to the elbow sleeve; not the skimpy affair, but a full puff starting from a fitted shoulder piece and ending in long scarflike draperies reaching to the knees.

Remodeling a Gown.

The old fashioned tight fitting lace gown with elbow sleeves may easily be remodeled so that it will look very charming, and as this is the time of the year for rearranging one's old gowns let me tell you how to do it. Let us suppose the waist to be made with a blouse hooking under the left arm and on the shoulder. First remove the high collar and finish the neck opening with a narrow velvet ribbon, the edge of which just shows in irregular lines. This would be very smart of turquoise blue velvet, and the plain blouse might be made much handsomer if cut turquoise beads were sprinkled over it back and front to simulate a pointed yoke effect. If the effect is still too flat and plain a trail of artificial pale blue flowers can be fastened lightly over the left side. Next take the sleeves. They should be cut off to make pointed caps. Buy a three yard lace scarf to match the lace of your gown and use the two ornate ends to form long hanging ends to the short sleeves, while the remainder is draped into a full effect, caught here and there below the tight fitting upper cap. The wide belt, or I should say girdle, is another feature of the fall styles. It is made of panne or flowered silk and gives an agreeable touch to the full waist and loose hanging little jackets. It is cut on the bias and laid on a boned foundation. The lines of some of the new gowns show a variation in the belt line from the high in the back and low in the front effect to which we have so long been used. One French dinner gown recently seen in a Broadway play is made of white mousseline de soie scattered with a design of jeweled butterflies. The belt is of wide gilt ribbon, which is wound around twice, coming well up in front under the bust after the empire fashion.

Hats Are Larger.

To go with all this extra fullness hats are growing, not in width—that could hardly be—but in height. The crowns are becoming very marked, as if to atone for the simplicity of the trimmings. Some of these new hats resemble very much the directoire shapes seen in old French pictures. They are trimmed with wide sash ribbon and a very fancy buckle.

It is a thousand pities that girls don't realize more what it means to them to cultivate even their small talents. The average girl makes the fatal mistake of looking out for clothes and of leaving the rest to look out for itself. Consequently she generally ruins her family by her frantic efforts to provide herself with a new hat every ten days or so, and her collection of gowns and even of ribbons is worth looking at. But, alas, when she is in society she is a mere dress figure; that is all. She cannot do anything in entertaining, not even in nine cases out of ten talk in an interesting manner, once you get her off the subject of dress and her own self. Her very extravagance in dress frightens the men she might otherwise attract, and her stupidity and lack of accomplishments bore them stiff. In the end she gains nothing but a lot of dressmakers' bills and a collection of out of style garments.

The Agreeable Girl.

The wise girl, on the other hand, surveys herself and thinks, "Now, what can I do to repay the kindnesses of others and to give them pleasure?" an unselfish thought which brings its own reward. If the girl can sing, so much the better for her; but let her learn some songs which she can sing without effort and without (oh, worse than nothing!) making a fuss over them. People at a little evening gathering do not care to hear your rendition of grand opera, but they are, oh, so grateful for a cheerful little song which comes without any effort. If you have no voice perhaps you can whistle. I know a very pretty little southern girl who has cultivated this apparently small gift till it has brought her many friends and good times, not to speak of much pleasure in her own home circle. If you can't do anything else perhaps you can talk agreeably, tell witty little stories and bonmots. This is an art which can be cultivated and which is much appreciated; in other words, think of others and you will be appreciated. Sit like an idol on your throne and think of yourself and no one will bother to interrupt your meditations.

When Men Are Rude.

When I hear a man say that the reason he no longer gets up to give his seat to a woman in a car is because he never gets thanked for it I don't blame him. We have only ourselves to blame in the majority of cases when a man is rude to us. A man, however rough, hesitates to be rude to a well bred woman. But when the woman herself is rude? Well, I'll tell you of a little scene in a summer hotel:

Singing for friends.

Miss U., very noisy and self sufficient, was laughing somewhat shrilly with a young man at one end of the piazza, while right within reaching distance stood her two intimate friends and her mother, none of whom she deigned to introduce. Finally the mother, unable to tolerate such a breach of good manners, said quietly, "My dear, introduce your friend to us." With a laugh and a toss of her head, she cried, "Oh, Mr. X., here are some people who are dying to meet you!" After the curtest of introductions she dragged him away before any one had the time to speak to him. At that moment down the piazza tripped a little girl of fifteen or thereabout, and just for spite, to show the others that she could introduce if she wanted to, she called her up and said, "Ruth, I want you to meet Mr. X." Now, what do you suppose

A curt introduction.

happened? Mr. X. turned his back squarely upon her and began talking to the little girl! For five minutes this was kept up, while she sat choking with indignation on the piazza railing. Then she rose, shook out her skirts and walked into the house.

It was awfully rude of him, of course, but didn't she deserve it?

Kate Clyde

New York.

SAN FRANCISCO GIRLS' HOTEL.

A woman's hotel has been built under the auspices of the Girls' union of San Francisco. The Girls' union was formed in 1884 for the purpose of aiding self dependent, self respecting girls who desired to live in nice surroundings and yet who had not the means to live at places where such could be found. A boarding house was opened where dressmakers, bookkeepers and other working women found a homelike residence at moderate cost.

Through gifts from Mrs. Phobe A. Hearst and other friends a building fund was gradually accumulated, and plans for a new and larger home were carried on. There are fifty good sized, well furnished rooms to be rented in the new hotel. On the lower floor are a handsome hall and living room, with large fireplace, a directors' room and a classroom. In the basement are a very attractive looking dining room and a social hall, where the girls may congregate before and after their meals, chatting, reading, dancing or playing. Working girls come here for luncheon. Meals are served at 15 cents.

It is also planned to conduct classes in literature, music, sewing, typewriting and other subjects. For attending these a small fee will be charged. The directors hope that a number of art students will make their home at the Women's hotel, and that women strangers from out of town will also feel that it is a nice place to stay in for a few weeks.

NUNS AS DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

In Paris a number of the nuns cast adrift by the action of the French government are forming a league with a view to seeking employment as domestic helps. They propose wearing a neat uniform of their own designing and to be called "Sister" instead of being addressed by Christian or surname without preface. If these conditions be agreed to and certain religious privileges be accorded to them, they are quite prepared to undertake the duties of the ordinary domestic servant. Convent life will have certainly trained these ladies to early rising and in the essentials of the useful calling of a domestic servant, and it is to be hoped that French housewives will welcome them into their homes and do their best to make their lives as pleasant as possible. The bravery of the exiled nuns in endeavoring at once to accommodate themselves to the new state of affairs commands respectful admiration.

Recent Industrial Progress Among Women

THE announcement is made that a young French woman doctor, Mlle. Sara Broido, has obtained the appointment of ship's doctor on one of the steamers plying between Algiers and Marseilles and is now serving in that capacity. Probably the number of Algerian Mohammedan women that travel on these vessels made the appointment of a woman ship's surgeon especially desirable in this instance; still it was a beginning. Since Mlle. Broido began her work other young French women physicians have applied for the place of ship's doctor.

After all, however, it was not an American woman who thus broke the ice for her sex, but a French woman, in a land where the feminine sex is hampered by law, tradition and superstition to an extent unknown in America. American trained nurses are beginning to serve as well paid stewardesses on ocean steamers, but no graduated woman physician is as yet a ship's surgeon; perhaps has not even thought of applying for the berth.

Now that a French lady M. D. has shown the way, though, we may expect her pioneer footsteps to be followed. On our own transpacific steamers and on those plying around the coasts of Asia women doctors might get appointments without much trouble, once the idea became familiar to marine authorities. Many of the passengers on these steamers are oriental women and children, and the suggestion of a man doctor for the female sex is one peculiarly abhorrent to the Asiatic mind. For this same reason there is even now a famous opening for women physicians and women medical missionaries throughout the whole orient.

In every part of the world the note of progress is sounding for woman. He must be either very blind or very bigoted who fails to acknowledge the great change that has taken place in the status of womankind in the past generation. Fifty years ago dire catastrophe was prophesied as the consequence of the unnatural attempt to give woman a more liberal education and broaden for her the wage earning field. Not one of the disastrous consequences predicted has followed. Nature looked out for that. Woman is still gentle, affectionate, refined, still loves her home and children as well as she did before she learned to read and write, and she is all the wiser as a mother and home maker from understanding hygiene housekeeping and the scientific management of children. Proportionately fewer women are mothers than was the case in the old days when there was no choice except for a girl to marry whether she wanted to or not, but in the city slums, in the college settlements and in the clubs and classes for the mothers of the very poor so many intelligent women with no children of their own are now devoting themselves to the children of others that relatively more infants are reared to maturity than were in the old days. It is a better maturity too.

Germany, slow, yet dead sure when she once starts, was late to feel the new woman impulse, but it is a question now whether the women of Germany are not making a nobler use of their hard won privileges than are the women in America, where opportunity comes comparatively easy. When by special permit a woman here and there was allowed to take certain courses without a degree in German universities it was not thought that women would ever apply as students in any considerable number.

But they did. The girls just flocked and knocked for admission to the grand old German seats of learning. Some professors were for letting them in, while others almost howled, solemnly affirming that it got on their nerves so to lecture in the presence of even one woman that they would not do it for the world.

A makeshift excuse was resorted to to save the nerves of unwilling professors and, as was hoped, to settle the question. The examination for entrance to the courses in some of the universities was made more severe, as stringent as it well could be. "Now we'll keep the women out," said the antediluvians. And they rubbed their palms in glee. But no! The women mastered easily even the stiffest preliminary courses and then flocked and knocked still. No matter how much the standard of admission is raised in any school, the women will rise to it; that may be taken as certain. Woman has already proved her scholarship. There is no way to keep the feminine sex out of the highest institutions of learning except by coming down flat-footed and saying that women shall not come in. And that men of generous, chivalrous nature hesitate to do.

It looks as though the women are getting the better of the opposition here.

Educated Russian women are among the ablest of their sex. Like French women, they are frequently at the head of extensive commercial firms. A number of these applied not long ago to the Russian minister of finance for permission to appear on the Stock Exchange and do business on their own account instead of having to operate through brokers. The matter was so momentous that the minister begged time to consider, and he apparently needed a long time, for his answer has not yet been reported.

The lovable little brown women of Japan will be the first of their sex to walk out of oriental darkness into the radiant light that has dawned for western women in these latter days. Hundreds of them are being educated in America and in western Europe. In Tokyo there is now a university for women. It is to be noted in favor of the Japanese man that he is usually quite in sympathy with all movements for the emancipation of woman in his country. Even in India, the saddest, darkest, most nearly hopeless land of the earth for the female sex, the new woman movement is vibrating. A Hindoo woman lawyer, Miss Cornelia Sorabji, has been studying legal lore in London for some time in order that she may go back to her own country to help the women and children in their legal and property rights. In India women are absolutely helpless. If they need a lawyer he is not allowed to see them; they are not allowed to see him. All conversation between widow and lawyer must be with a screen between. Think how it would be never to see your pastor, doctor or lawyer face to face! There appears to be a great opening for professional women of all varieties in the benighted orient.

Even in Turkey there is a growing woman movement, with the peculiar feature that it is men, not women, who have initiated it. The more intelligent and progressive Turkish men realize that if their nation is not to be wiped off the slate as so many oriental nations before it have been the women of the nation must be elevated and enlightened. Few women in the Ottoman empire have as yet intelligence enough to take part in the movement, but there is already a Turkish princess, Hairie Ben Aid, who has unveiled herself and learned to speak in public in western countries in order to do what she can to ameliorate the miserable condition of Turkish women.

In our own land each decennial census shows a steadily increasing percentage of wage earning women. In Massachusetts 27.23 per cent of all those engaged in gainful occupations are women. When Harriet Martineau came to America in 1840 there were only seven employments open to women. Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, says:

"To my own mind one of the greatest boons and one of the surest prophecies which I can offer as the result of the industrial emancipation of woman will be the frank admission on the part of the true and chivalric man that she is the sole rightful owner of her own being in every respect and that whatever companionship may exist between her and men shall be as thoroughly honorable to her as to him."

ELIZABETH LEE.

HINTS FOR HOME DYEING.

Occasionally when colored articles of silk, cotton or wool have been cleaned their color requires to be made deeper. At other times it may be desirable to change the color altogether. Any color on redyeing will take a darker tint than at first.

It is generally necessary to take out the color in the stuff if it is to be dyed another color. Most colors can be faded out by boiling the articles in water with a small quantity of spirits of salts in it.

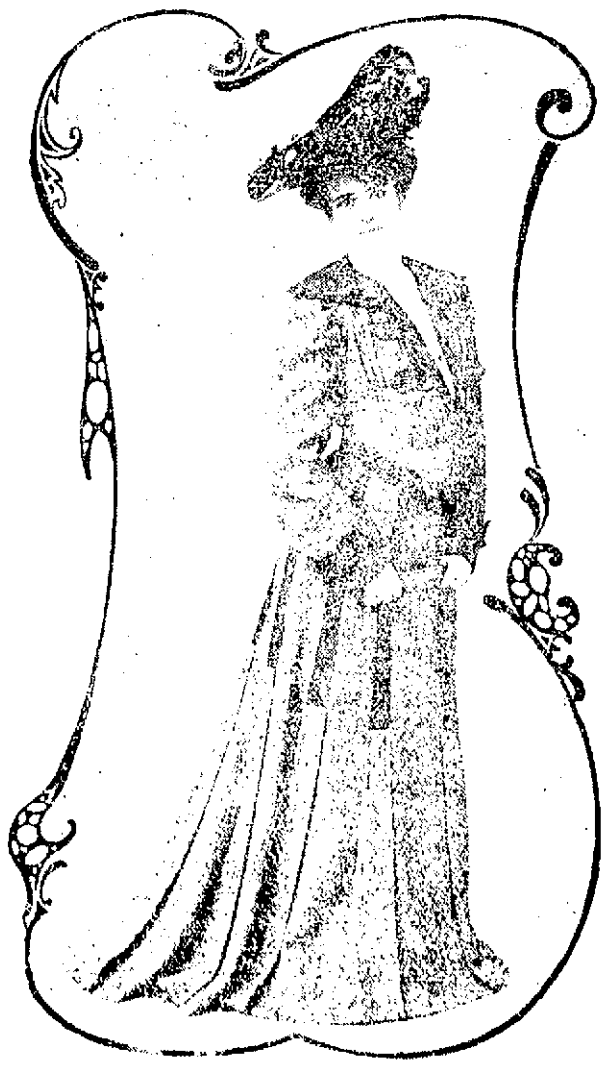
White silk and cotton goods can be dyed almost any color, but as cotton, silk and wool all take dye differently it is almost impossible to redye any fabric of mixed stuff any color except a very dark one.

It is better in most cases to first steep the article in a solution of alum and water before dyeing.

Remember always when dyeing gloves to sew up the tops to prevent the dyestuff from getting in.

EARLY AUTUMN WOOLEN WALKING SUIT WITH BRAID AND PEARL BUTTONS.

AFTERNOON BODICE OF PALE BLUE PEAU DE CYGNE.



BROWN AND WHITE MIXED FANCY TAILORED SUIT.

A Curious Social Difficulty

"I SUPPOSE," said the bachelor, "it's all right to abuse men for remaining single till they are bald headed and not marrying and having a happy home and keeping some sweet woman from dying a lonely old maid. But there is something to be said on both sides of that question. Do you think I remained a bachelor because I preferred my own selfish ease and freedom to the love of a wife and a companionship that would give me inspiration and happiness? Not at all. Listen. No man likes ladies' society better than I do. If I had my way I confess I would have been married long ago—that is, if I could have found the only woman. But among all the thousands of nice girls in this great city I have never found her.

"I will tell you why. I came here fifteen years ago a youth of twenty. My mother and two sisters were intellectual, cultivated women. One sister, indeed, was brilliant. Morally they were of a high type and sweet tempered and gentle in their ways. They were and are my ideal of womanhood. Particularly I have always worshiped women of brains because I am fond of literature and of intellectual culture. I had my dreams in those days of the only woman. First, she should be an intellectual, highly cultivated girl because I craved intellectual sympathy as well as good comradeship which should last. I learned these ideas from my mother. I thought other women were like her. I thought other girls were like my sisters.

"I had my own way to make without the slightest help from outside influence, but I knew I was capable, and I was determined. The first year I gave so much time to mastering my work that I was too tired at night to go anywhere. I worked holidays. On Sundays I took walks alone or attended vespers in the churches, always alone. Yes, I did long for ladies' society, bright, merry girls who knew something as well. I love music, I was fond of dancing, I am fond of all the social outdoor athletic games to this day; but, again, I was alone. There was the Y. M. C. A., an admirable organization, but the acquaintance of girls was not to be had through it. All the girls I met were those who flirt and make acquaintances on the streets.

"After two years some gentlemen who had come to know me introduced me in their clubs and stood sponsor for me. They were kind and also introduced me to their wives and sisters. But it's curious, do you know? The ladies of clubmen's families belong almost invariably to the set that cares for dress and fashion more than for anything else. They are gay, bright and pretty and exquisitely gowned, but intellectual, with thought for the deeper, higher side of life—no. Disappointed again.

"At last I found where the ladies keep themselves who to my mind represent the best class of women, those whom I really desired to know. They are the ones who do things—professional women and those of the musical, literary and artistic class. And they were almost without exception working for their living all day and staying home evenings to rest for next day or else because they, like me on my side, had no agreeable acquaintances of the opposite sex. These are the women of brains, the college graduates, the writers, the thinkers, the singers, the students of life. But how to meet them? The fashionable ladies did not interest me; I did not interest them. They drifted off to their own kind. We all have our own, but we cannot always find it.

"I don't think I should be altogether disagreeable to ladies," said the bachelor, straightening himself and his necktie, "but the ladies whom I wish to meet are about as far away from me as heaven. They are not the kind who go into society much; they are too busy with more important matters. Neither are they the kind to seek mere pick ups of men acquaintances; they know their own worth too well. Besides, it would take a pretty nice fellow to fill the bill with them. But I have no doubt there are hundreds among those that I consider the best class of women who are situated just as I am. They like men, probably, but circumstances pen them off to themselves, and they live and die single.

"As for myself, I have not yet found a way to meet the ladies whom I wish to know." KATHERINE BLADES.

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ANNUAL REUNION

Held by People of Immaculate Conception Parish

The fourth annual reunion of the members of the Immaculate Conception parish was held last night at Huntington hall, and the attendance was all that could be desired, the hall being taxed to the utmost during the early part of the evening, but after the concert many people went to their homes and the dancers enjoyed themselves until the small hours of the morning.

The occasion brought together a large and very respectable gathering. Many of the ladies were attired in very beautiful dresses and a goodly number of the young men appeared in evening dress. The pastor, Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., was delighted with the success of the party as everybody present seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely. There was a good representation of the Oblate Fathers while several of the fathers from other parishes dropped in for a social call.

Among those present were: Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Fresche, O. M. I., Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M.

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General Manager.

I., Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., Rev. John J. McHugh, and Rev. Francis Mullin, Rev. E. A. Carney and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I.

The hall was tastefully decorated with festoons of bunting in pale olive green and white, and in the centre of the stage below the proscenium arch was suspended an illuminated sign bearing the inscription "Our Father." Serviceable refreshments were served at different tables by a corps of untiring waiters and the booths were prettily decorated with vari-colored bunting and incandescent lights.

During the early part of the evening the following concert program was given by the church choir under the direction of Mr. Haggerty, Mrs. Haggerty being the accompanist:

"Hall, Bright Abode," Wagner; "We Are Reverers," Rossini; "Hark! Apollo Strikes the Lyre," Bishop; "Hope," Rossini; "Damascus March," Costa. The soloists and their selections were as follows: "O, Ye Tears," Abt, Miss Frances Tighe; "Face to Face," Johnson, Miss Alice Fahey; "The Bandolero," Stuart, Mr. D. P. Martin; "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Knight, Mr. Sheehan; "In Silence," Miss Mabel M. Lee; "Beware," Ian

PATRICK J. MOONEY,
Floor Director.

exquisite setting by Moulton, of Longfellow's dainty songs, Mr. Haggerty.

After the song of the lark was cleared for dancing and the merry-makers enjoyed themselves until after midnight.

The following efficient corps of officers was responsible in a large measure for the success of the affair:

Lemonade table in charge of the Immaculate Conception Sodality: Miss Jennie O'Neill, president; Miss Julia Ryan, vice president; Miss Margaret McGeffrey, treasurer; Miss Mary E. Tracey, Miss Katie Sullivan, Misses Annie Cooke, Mary Corton, Margaret Smith, Nora Sullivan, Katie Duffy, Nellie Heelan, Agnes Sullivan, Nellie Cavanaugh, Margaret Sullivan, Agnes Cavanaugh, Mary Bowen, Ella Bowen, Katie Hoar, Katie Heelan, Lizzie Fay, Ella King, Bridget McDermott, Winnie King, Minnie Dovey, Jennie Keefe, Mary Tigue, Annie Welch, Mary McGedigan, Annie Henry, Louise Keene, Maggie Keating, Cassie Charlton, Katie Roarke, Nellie Keating, Rose Chappelle, Annie Burns, Lizzie Burns, Rosie Dunn, May Smith, Bridget Riley, Norah Brennan, Mamie Welch, Nellie McGillion, Ella Riley, Mary McDermott, Annie Ryan, Celia McCaffery, Sarah McCaffery, Winnie Chaloux, Henrietta Wyman, Lillian Hunt, Helen Green, Maggie McCann, Mabel Lee, Annie Cooney, Sadie Quinlan.

Candy table in charge of the Children of Mary—Miss Mary Kelleher, Misses Annie Cooney, Alice Leahey, Kittie McQuaid, Mary Dalton, Katherine McGovern, Mary McOsker, Ella Harrington, Mary Doherty, Caroline Downey, Katherine Igo, Alice Knowles, Josephine Murphy, Amelia Mitchell, Etta McQuaid, Josephine Kelleher, Hortense Gallagher, Adelaide Doherty, Mollie Doherty, Josephine Meehan, Sadie Gillon, Margaret McCarron, Bessie Manchester, Margaret Cryan.

Refreshments in Jackson hall—Mrs. H. C. McOsker, matron; Mesdames P. Kelley, John Burns, Hugh Downey, James Gookin, Etta Desmond, Henry McDonald, Stephen Wyman, Lawrence O'Laughlin, P. J. O'Brien, Mary Tighe, Robert Gallagher, Matt McCann, William Cole, Hugh McQuade, Francis Chappell, Michael Mack, Thomas McKay, Margaret McDonough, George Dunham, Alex Rountree, Patrick Conlon, John Stack, John Dillon, Cruvere Owen, Thomas Hession, William Chaloux, Sarah Smith, Ellen McCarron.

The officers in charge of arrangements were as follows:

James H. Flood, general manager; Joseph McCarron, assistant. The other officers were:

Floor director, Patrick J. Mooney; assistant, James A. Flaherty; chief aid, Eugene C. Queenan; aids, Martin Cahill, A. E. Rountree, Thos. F. Kelley, John H. McGoffrey, Daniel J. O'Brien, John J. Flanagan, James J. Donnelly, Michael J. Finley, John B. Boulger, John J. Kelleher, Walter F. King, Alfred G. Cooney, Chas. P. Smith, John J. Cox, John J. Sullivan, Thomas J. Abearn, Michael E. Carey, Wm. M. Clark, Arthur F. McQuade, James E. Burns, Charles McSerley, William McLaughlin.

Reception committee—Thomas J. Bean, chairman; Martin F. Conley, Charles A. King, John J. Quinn, Daniel Hogan, Henry O'Brien, Martin Conners, William F. Sullivan, Hugh Downey, Fred B. McAloon, James Riley, George Clark, Matthew J. McCann, Jeremiah Dooley, John Gookin, Philip Dwyer, Thomas O'Day, John F. Harrington, Charles J. Gallagher, Jos. Brosnan, John J. Green, Thomas H. Lawler, Joseph P. Courtney, Dr. William P. Lawler, James Sheehey, Dr. Hugh Walker, Terrence E. Flood, Fred Leahey, Thomas L. Cuff, Dr. Joseph Brennan, James J. McNabb, Dr. James P. McAdams, J. Henry Carroll, Dr. George H. A. Leahey, James R. Conlon, Dr. William P. Carolin, Dr. Charles P. Donlan, Dr. Timothy Halloran, William F. Curtin, Esq., J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., James J. Kerwin, Esq., John W. McEvoy, Esq., Dennis J. Murphy, Esq., John Joseph O'Conner, Esq., John J. Rogers, Esq., John W. Daley, Frank McLaughlin, Hugh Finnerty, John McManus, Hugh B. McQuade, Eugene P. Sullivan.

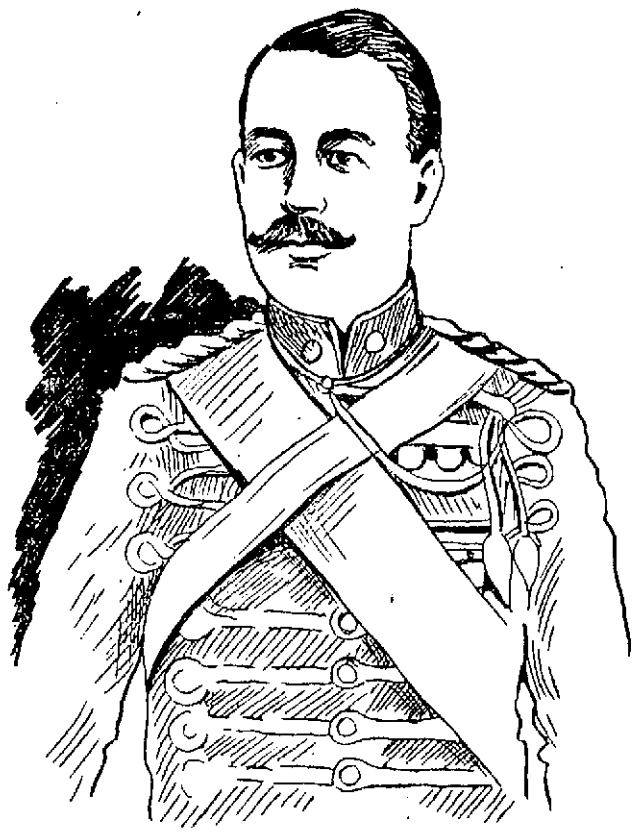
SOME CYCLE NEWS

Interesting Session of the Hammer Club

While passing a down town bicycle store the other day I noticed a number of the "pures" in possession of the store, while there were also several of the old-time riders in the group. As the store boasts of but two chairs the majority of the Hammer club were seated on the counters and boxes and it brought back to my memory the pictures of the olden-time country store which was a meeting place for everybody.

Upon entering the store I found out from the excited tones of the members present that the club was having a hot session and that the principal topic of conversation was who would and who wouldn't be thrown into the money chasing class during the coming season. Of course none of the riders could see wherein they had violated any of the rules laid down by the N. C. A., any more than that probably they had captured more prizes than some of the other riders had thought they ought to, but seeing that they could come to no understanding in regard to the transferring the conversation drifted back to the palmy days of cycling when motor cycles were not thought of or at least had not been placed on the tracks, in the good old days when the horse tracks were good enough for the sprinters and long before the professionals thought of doing over thirty miles in an hour.

One of the riders intimated that the big pacing machine had done the cycling game more harm than anything else, and in this I believe he was right, and for my part I would much prefer to see a good hot handicap race where the scratch man has to dig for seven-eighths of the distance in order to get a place at the finish or a spirited half mile open. These are the kind of races where the speed of the rider is shown, while on the other hand a paced race is too much of the same thing over and over again. In case there are but two men in the race and one of the machines goes to the bad what kind of a race is it with one man trailing a big machine. The big motors are yet far from being perfect and until they are perfected the enthusiasts of the game may expect to see fizzles. It is different in the sprint races. What does it matter if one, two, three or even five men drop out of a sprint race, there are plenty more riders to finish and make the race an interesting one. Take for instance the five or ten-mile lap races where there is a prize offered at the end of every mile, what more interesting race could be put on. The five-mile race is practically five races



LIEUTENANT-COLONEL, THE EARL OF DENBIGH AND DESMOND, COMMANDER OF THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY

in one, while the ten-mile race gives the spectators ten races as there is a hot sprint for the prize offered to the man who finishes at the head at each mile.

Any good rider can follow a big machine, and it is only a question of which machine can furnish the best pace that brings the man who is trailing it over the tape a winner. Look at the protection that the pace followers get. Last year when the four-horse power motors were all the go the protection was slight, but when the rules allowed the fourteen-horse power machines to be used they overdid the work. In my belief the sooner that the big machines are put on the shelf and the sprint races resorted to the better. Let the big machines be used for the riders who wish to break and establish records.

Well, to get back to the Hammer club. After the pacing machine question had been thoroughly discussed several reminiscent tales were in order. Bill Dodge was in the bunch and as Bill was a good man in his days plenty of fun was poked at him. Everybody remembers the time that Bill had his camp on the banks of the Merrimack river a little above North Chelmsford. That was when he was trying to break the world's record for a mile straightaway, and after a good deal of practice behind tandems and triplets he managed to lower the record to something like 1-45 or 1-47 for the mile. But his record did not stand long for Joe Downey, the Roxbury school boy, put it away under that figure a couple of weeks after Bill did the job.

Not wanting to let up on Dodge one of the fellows asked Bill if he remembered the time that he rode in a race at Waltham when the main bar in his bicycle was filled with lead. This brought out a good laugh which was enjoyed by everybody. Bill had been training faithfully at Waltham for the sprint races and had been burning up the track for a week or more. On the day that the race was to be pulled off Bill was in the pink of condition and kicked his legs around so fast in the contest that he managed to get second prize, but for some reason or other he thought that his wheel pushed unmercifully hard, and after the race decided to look it over. Sure enough, after pulling out the seat post he took nine pounds of lead out of the tubing. No stenographer ever caught the words that Bill said for he was real mad, but after thinking it over decided that it was a good joke.

The sextuplet story was then brought before the house. I remember that sex to my sorrow for I have enjoyed several long walks after riding on it. The sex was purchased by six fellows for $50 when the human pace was done away with and the motors brought into use. Talk about your elephants, the sex was a bundle of elephants and it cost a little fortune to keep the thing in repair. Every time that it was taken out of the store it was pushed back by some one and after being repaired time and time again the owners of the machine got tired of it and the last I saw of it was on the banks of the canal in the rear of the old Card Clothing building in Market street.

The fellows thought that they had struck it rich when they learned that a six seated machine could be purchased for the small sum of $50, but it was just like the automobiles of today, the purchasers thought only of the first cost. They never thought for a moment that it cost anywhere from two to ten dollars every time the machine was taken out. It was a big, cumbersome affair and to steer it was enough to rack the brains and also the arms of the most experienced rider. It might have been all right to push it over a cement track, but when it came to country roads it was far different.

I took several rides on the machine, but I remember one ride in particular when five other riders and myself mounted the machine in Shattuck street and started to burn up the boulevard. I think that Emery Soule was steering it. We got up Market street all right, and though there was plenty of space to turn at the corner of Salem and Pawtucket streets, it was not large enough for us to get around and we stopped at the stone wall in Pawtucket street. After adjusting the handle bars, which had been twisted in the fall and straightening three or four of the twelve pedals, we mounted again with one seat empty one of the fellows deciding that if he ever got up to the end of the boulevard with the sex we would never get back. He was a wise fellow to abandon the machine when he did. Turning from Pawtucket street into Moody, before reaching the bridge, we left the machine again, or rather had to for we left it in a hurry. In Varnum avenue we stopped at a big tree. It was not down on the program to stop at that place, but we stopped just the same. Another member of the crew abandoned the ship at this point and with four of us on the sex we started up the boulevard.

Tosses were so frequent that we became accustomed to getting them every mile, but just after passing Tyngs Island and not having left the machine for two miles, we thought we were getting along finely when before we knew what had happened, the four of us got piled in a heap. No one ever knew how it happened it occurred so quickly, but upon examining the machine we found that the front tire had left the rim and getting caught between the wheel and one of the forksides had served as a brake and precipitated us from our seats. The forks were bent, the rim was broken and the tire was out of commission. There was nothing else to do but walk and walk we did all the way into the city, trundling the elephant along with us. Of course we got the laugh from everybody. After that the poor machine went begging for riders and was seldom if ever used after the trip up the boulevard.

One of the boys then started reciting the ups and downs of the Bug Cycle club, which had its headquarters on the boulevard. Every member of the Bug club had a bee in his bonnet on racing and so strong was the club that it practically owned the boulevard, and it is given out as an absolute fact that on stormy nights the boulevard was folded up and stored away in the cellar of one of the members of the club. At any rate, the key to the boulevard was held by Inspector John Walsh, who at that time was the bicycle cop on the speedway.

About ten minutes time was devoted to the centuries performed by Emery Soule, who rode 79 in one year and also held the record for six consecutive centuries for quite a while. Then the men got down to bragging about the times they made on the road from one place to another. Wonderful records were made by the riders between Lowell and Nashua, this city and Lawrence and this city and Boston, but when one of the members with a very innocent face told of the ride he made from Charles River park to this city one night in the dark in 54 minutes, the proprietor of the shop who had been put to sleep by the stories that were being passed around, woke up with a start and said: "That's the limit. I guess you fellows had better get out and get a little more dope; I'm going home to get some supper and try and get over the effects of the nightmare which I have gone through."

LAWN LIGHTED

First Trinitarian Church Held Successful Party

The home of Mrs. W. H. Fuller in Pine street was brilliantly illuminated last evening and the lawn in front of the well appointed residence was aglow with the light of a thousand Japanese lanterns and banjo lights.

It was a lawn party by the First Trinitarian church and it was a great success. The affair was under the auspices of the Maternal association. A well regulated hurdy gurdy furnished music. It was a young hurdy gurdy and has not yet contracted asthma so common to the hurdy gurdy family. The following ladies had charge of the tables:

The ice cream and cake table, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Goodwin; candy table, Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Rollins; lemonade table, Miss Rena Sanders, assisted by six other young ladies; Welsh rarebit table, Mrs. Paton.

NEW THEATRE OPENS MONDAY.

Next Monday afternoon and evening the Temple Theatre, situated in the Odd Fellows Temple on Middlesex street, will hold its initial performances, and the event can not be otherwise than a success. The manager of this pretty new playhouse is a man of vast experience in the show business. He has spared no expense and energy in renovating the old concert hall so that the place now presents an appearance that will make it a close competitor to the finest vaudeville theatre in the country. Some of the representative variety performers and best exponents of polite vaudeville are booked for this house during the season, especially the acts that are adapted to please the women and children. Nothing will be said from the stage that can offend the most fastidious. The attaches of the house are the pick of Lowell's stage mechanics and helpers, and no other then the most courteous and experienced attaches will be tolerated. The exceptional fine bill for the opening of this theatre appears on another page.

LADIES' NIGHT.

Through an error it has been stated that ladies' night will be observed by the Mathews this evening, but such is not the case. The affair will be held next Thursday evening, October 1.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Thursday, Sept. 24, 1903.

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The New Things Are Here in the Art Goods and Fancy Work Section

Now's the time to be thinking of Home-made Gifts for the Holidays. Every year the possibilities for the home-work grow more and more. Are you going to "burn," or "bead," or "broider" this season? But, perhaps you can decide better after you've seen our showing.

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BEAD WORK—"What are you working on this summer?" "O, I'm making a beaded chain," or, perhaps a purse, collar or belt. The most popular of the summer "fancy works." With the Apache Loom, bead work becomes a pastime instead of a task. We offer you new patterns for work in chains, belts, fobs, bags, etc., etc., a bigger, better assortment of beads than ever. The looms are 50c each.

LACE WORK—This is where the real art work comes in. Renaissance and cluny are still popular. Rings, thread, patterns, etc., are here in new styles. Have you tried the new teneriffe lace work? It's easy to do and very pretty when finished. We have the wheels and thread.

NEW PILLOW TOPS AND COVERS

In stamped tops they are mostly satin damask, in all the good colors. More conventional designs are shown this fall than ever before. New College and Smoker Pillows and new floral combinations, poppies, chrysanthemums, daisies, violets, roses, etc., for 25c and 50c each.

In lithographs, be sure and see the College Girl, American Beauty, Daffodils, Gainsboro, Rembrandt, the Monks, and thirty others

Pillow Covers, made from tapestries, Ingrains, Persian cloths, Japanese patterns, etc., from 25c to $2.50.

RAFFIER WORK—Pretty Pillow Tops, embroidered with this straw stuff. We have the patterns, the colored straw, and will show you how. It's not expensive either.

Special Sale of Swiss Clocks

ONLY 50c EACH

This morning we place on sale 100 Swiss Wall Clocks, made like a small cuckoo clock, without the cuckoo at a very low price. These clocks are very pretty wall ornaments, with carved front, black face, white numerals and hands, brass chain and cone-like weight, and they will keep good time. We think our price is about one-third their worth. Be sure and come today, as we don't expect to have any left by tomorrow.

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JONES A WINNER

Dowse Met With an Overwhelming Defeat

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—With less than a dozen contests in the senatorial districts and one or two fights in some of the counties, the republican caucuses which were held last night throughout the state lacked much of the animation of previous years, and fell far short in the matter of attendance.

Delegates to the state convention were all unpledged and all who will attend the convention which will be held next month in this city will vote for John L. Bates of Boston for governor and General Curtis Guild, Jr., for lieutenant governor.

It was expected that the aspirants for committee nomination in the first and second districts might meet with opposition, but none developed at the caucuses, and Mr. Roland C. Nickerson of Brewster and Judge Frederick S. Hall of Taunton will undoubtedly receive the nomination, and as the two districts are overwhelmingly republican they will probably be elected.

There was a spirited contest in Bristol county, especially in and about New Bedford for county commissionership, but returns at a late hour indicated that a majority of the delegates favored Charles W. Howland of Dartmouth.

In Plymouth county there was an interesting four cornered fight for county commissionership which apparently resulted in favor of George Damon of Hanson, at least the returns from a number of the cities and towns indicated that he had more delegates than any other of his opponents.

One of the surprises of the caucus was the overwhelming victory of Hon. George R. Jones of Melrose, president of the senate over Representative Aaron C. Dowse of Malden.

President Jones not only carried his own city but captured every delegate in Everett, the majority of those in Malden, the home of his opponent.

There was a very interesting contest in the Middlesex district between James W. Grimes of Reading and Chester W. Clark of Wilmington. Mr. Grimes was very strong in the county towns in northern Middlesex county, while Mr. Clark won many delegates in the neighborhood of Lowell. The result will probably not be definitely known until the convention.

At a late hour last night returns seemed slightly in favor of the election of Elisha T. Harvell of Rockland to the senate over William S. Kyle of Plymouth, but both appeared confident of obtaining the nomination. In the two other districts the second and third Middlesex, the vote was so heavy that at midnight it looked as if a definite result would not be obtained for several hours.

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GRAND CIRCUIT

Dan Patch Could Not Lower Record

By Associated Press to The Sun

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24—Ten thousand people witnessed the grand circuit races at the Columbus driving park yesterday. The special attraction was Dan Patch's race against time to beat his record of 1.59. The track was fast and weather conditions were almost perfect, but the best the pacer could do was 1.59¾.

The 2.08 pace was the sensational race of the day. Nervolo was a prime favorite. There was a close finish in the first heat between Nervolo and Winfield Stratton and when the judges announced the former had won a protest went up from the crowd, many maintaining that Stratton had beaten the favorite under the wire by a neck. Winfield Stratton took the second heat in a driving finish with Safreet a close second and Nervolo third. The third heat proved the most sensational. New Richmond, who was back in the bunch, began to move up at the half and took the lead in the stretch. There was a close finish between Nervolo and New Richmond. The crowd thought the latter had won by a head, and when a dead heat was announced Starter Merrill's voice was drowned by jeers and hisses and he was unable to finish.

The fifth heat was won by Nervolo by a head in a driving finish with Winfield Stratton.

McKinley won the 2.11 trot with comparative ease after Hawthorne had taken the first in slow time. The last three heats in the race were the fastest trotted this season.

Bessie Brown, favorite in the 2.21 trot would have won in straight heats but for two bad breaks in the second heat, which put her back to third in that heat. In the third heat of this race Tommy McGregor jumped the fence at the three-quarters and ran away. His driver was unhurt.

The record field of the season was furnished when 26 horses started in the 2.17 pace. Black Pet, the favorite, won easily in straight heats.

Remember the Johnsons' grand millinery opening will take place Friday and Saturday of this week, at 314 Merrimack street.

An Illustrated Alphabet for Spindle City Readers

Home run—Freeman. Stolen bases—Crawford, Lachance, C. Stahl. Double plays—Buelow and Burns; O'Brien (unassisted). First on balls—Off Dineen 4, off Donovan 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Dineen, Burns. Struck out—By Dineen 1, by Donovan 5. Time—1.40. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

(Second Game.)

Detroit ..... 0 0 3 0 0 4 0 1—8
Boston ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Batteries—Mullin and McGuire; Winters and Criger.

Earned runs—Detroit 4, Boston 1. Two-base hit—Freeman. Three-base hit—Lush. First base on balls—Off Mullin 2; off Winters 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Mullin, Dougherty. Struck out—By Mullin 3, by Winters 3. Time—1.45. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—5216.

OTHER GAMES.

AMERICAN:

At Washington—Washington 7, Cleveland 5.

At New York—St. Louis 7, New York 4, first game. New York 4, St. Louis 1, second game.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1 (10 innings.

NATIONAL:

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 15, New York 7.

The excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee from Lowell is on September 29th via the Boston & Maine railroad. The round trip rate is only $1.50 from Lowell.

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Munyon's Paw Paw is the treasure dear to every gourmetor liberal eater. It lets him eat with impunity. "Anything at any time." But even a brighter blessing is the magic touch it gives the stomach weakened by abuse. The deadened surfaces are thrilled with the life of youthful vitality. They drop the paralysis of strain and misuse and pour healthy secretions into welcome food, and make the man a boy again, the woman a girl again, so far as appetite and digestion are concerned.

Read what some of those who have been cured say:

William T. McCabe of 163 Washington street, Providence, R. I., says under date of September 12th, 1903.

"I am pleased to state that Paw Paw has helped me beyond all expectations. I can eat better and suffer none of the awful after effects, and no distress, and I cheerfully recommend Paw Paw to all sufferers from stomach trouble."

James E. Knowlton, Home Insurance Office, Journal Building, Boston, Mass., says under date of September 9th:

"I suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervous indigestion, and I have received great benefit from your Paw Paw, both as a tonic and digestive agent. It is the most marvelous medicine I have ever taken."

M. W. Dempsey, of 414 South street, Boston, Mass., writes under date of September 9th:

"I felt depressed all the time, due to poor digestion; in fact, I could only eat soup and cereals. Since taking Munyon's Paw Paw I can eat well, sleep well, and feel very much happier in spirit. It is the finest medicine I have ever taken and my wife also endorses Paw-Paw."

C. J. Curtaz, of 249 Silvert street, So. Boston, Mass., writes as follows, under date of September 9th:

"I have tried dozens of so called cures for dyspepsia, but never received benefit from them. Paw Paw, Professor Munyon's new discovery, has cured me and I feel so much better. I can now eat anything and I heartily endorse this medicine, as it has cured me."

Munyon's Paw Paw on sale by all druggists. One dollar per bottle. Paw Paw Pills, twenty five cents per bottle.

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THE TIME CLOCK

MAKING TROUBLE AT THE U. S. ARMORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 24—The advent of a time clock at the U. S. armory has been the cause of heated discussion among the 800 employes, who look upon the device with ill favor. Whether the officers in charge at the armory believed the men were infringing upon government time is not stated.

Col. F. H. Phipps, the commandant decided to instal the clock and made a rule that any employe who failed to register his arrival and departure would have one hour's pay deducted from his wages for each offence.

The time clock has occupied a considerable part of the deliberations at recent sessions of the allied mechanics and a committee was appointed to wait upon Col. Phipps, who agreed to reduce the penalty for failure to "ring in" to half an hour's pay, but would not consider the abolition of the clock.

"I regard the men's point poorly taken," said Col. Phipps yesterday. "If they don't wish to conform to government regulations the government does not care for their services. If they are disgusted with the time clock arrangement they don't have to work at the armory. There is an abundance of men who are willing to work and obey the rules."

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TWO "CON" BOYS

Got Away With Lad's Money

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—The adventures of little George Bates of Partingeville, a village near Athol, Mass., who with the savings of a twelvemonth set out to see the world, came to an inglorious end Tuesday night, when the police found him, his money gone, crying on a stoop at Wythe avenue and Hewes street, Brooklyn.

George Bates, who is 13, is enterprising enough for a person twice his age, but he was no match for the wiles of New York boys.

"When I was just 12 I made up my mind to save up for a year and then leave the farm to make my own fortune," George gravely informed the police. "I left home quietly with $14.83, and when I reached New York I decided I would look around the city. Two boys met me near the station, and although they laughed at me at first, I got to like them because they proposed so many new ways to have fun. They told me not to worry about getting a job, as it would be time enough to do that when my money was gone.

"One of the boys proposed a trip to Coney Island, and on the way he told me there were so many bad characters there that I had better let him keep my money for me. I gave him nearly all I had. Then we got into such a crowd that I got lost from both the boys with only five cents left to bring me to Brooklyn. If I could only see those boys again and get my money I would be all right."

George will be sent to his parents by the Children's society as soon as word is received from them. He will not believe that his boy companions robbed him.

BOSTON AMERICANS

DETROIT TOOK DOUBLE HEADER FROM THEM YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Detroit took both games of a double header from Boston yesterday. Donovan kept Boston's hits well scattered in the first game, but Detroit's errors made the score close.

The second game was easy for Detroit, as Winters was ineffective and wild, and his support ragged and indifferent. The game was called at the end of the eighth on account of darkness. Scores by innings:

Detroit ..... 0 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 0—5
Boston ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—4

Batteries—Donovan and Buelow; Dineen and Farrell.

Earned runs—Boston 3, Detroit 4. Two-base hits—J. Stahl, Ferris Dougherty. Three-base hit—Buelow.

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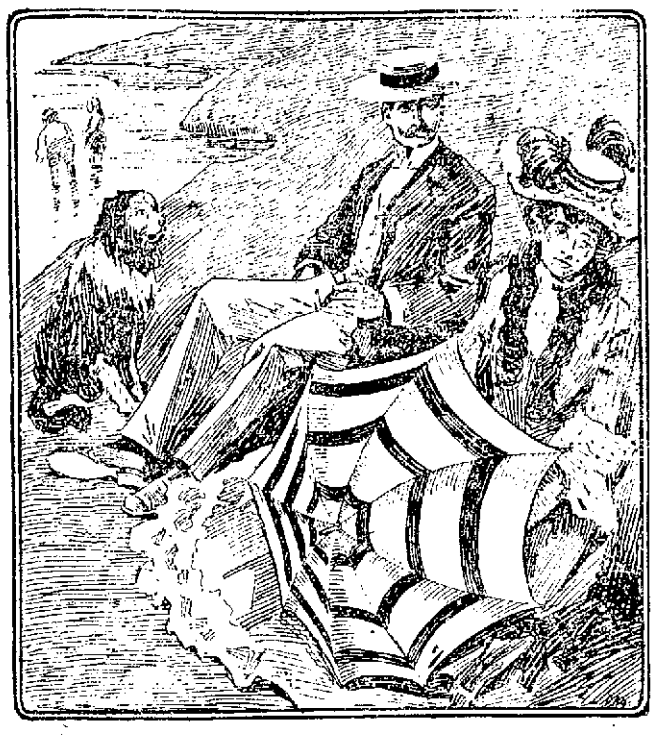


He: "I've turned many a girl's head."
She: "Yes—away from you!"

As Others See Him.

"Ah, he'll never be able to fill his father's shoes."

"No, but he thinks his hat would come down over the old man's ears, all right."

Strange, but True.

A curious result of pulling the leg is that, no matter how tall the victim was before, he's generally a little short after it.

Everything First Class.

"Is it a dressy neighborhood where you live?"

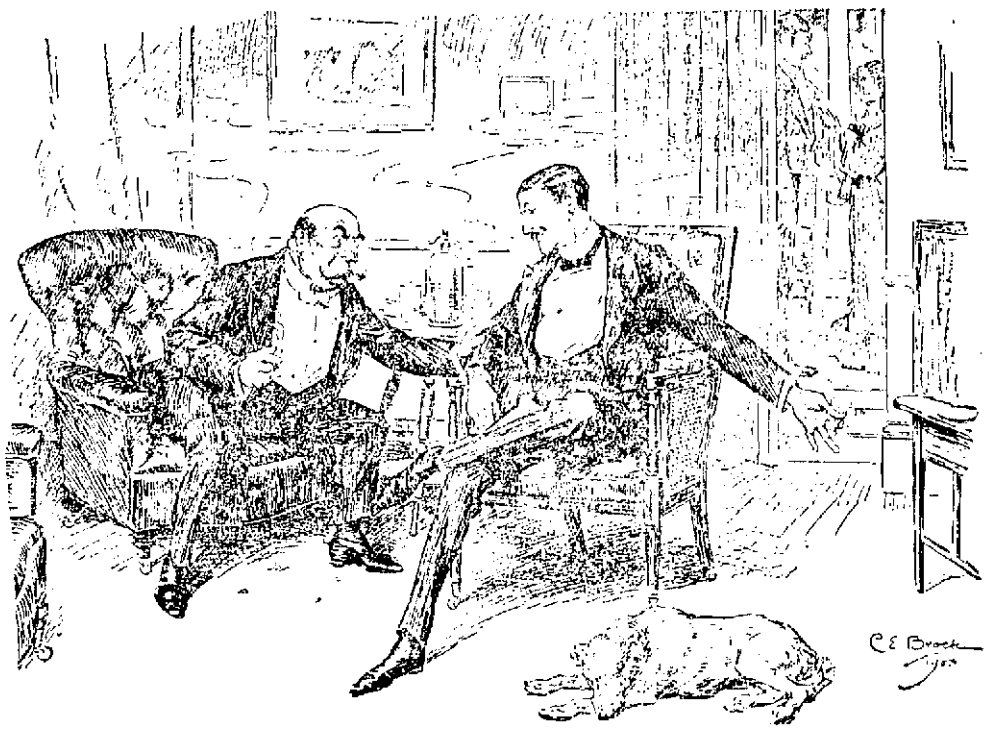
"Extremely so. The lady next door sweeps off her front steps with her diamond earrings on."

Preserved.

"She seems well preserved."

"She? She's a regular canned peach."

EVIDENCE OF AN EYEWITNESS.

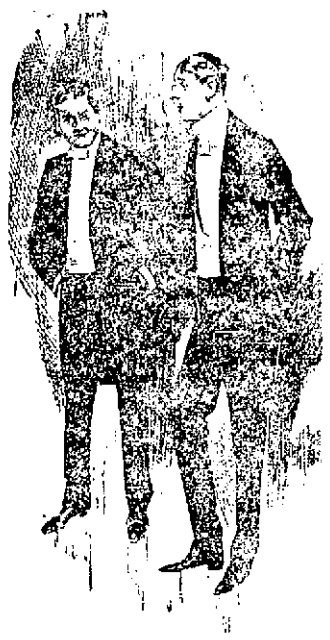


Guest: "Why do you believe in second sight, major?"
Major Darby (in an impressive whisper): "Because I fell in love at first sight."

MARKED DOWN.

Aggie: "Nellie says she's only twenty-five."
Maggie: "Yes, twenty-five—marked down from thirty-seven."

LUXURY.



"Billings tells me that although he has inherited a fortune, he sets his alarm clock for 6 in the morning, the same as ever."

"Habit, eh?"

"No. He says he likes to wake up and enjoy the sensation of not getting up to go to work."

CHUMPLY'S MISTAKE.

Miss Smart—Have you ever been through algebra?

Willie Chumply—Yes. But it was in the night and I didn't see much of the place.

TALKS FOREVER.

"Do you let your wife have the last word?"

"She never has any last word."

TIMID.

She—Do you know what I'd do if you should try to kiss me?

He—No. Why?

She—Oh, nothing; only you don't seem to have any curiosity.

HER TROUBLE.

Mr. Impecunious — Mary, I have brought you home a little book on "How to Cook."

Mrs. Impecunious (sarcastically)—Thanks, my dear, but what I need more is a book on what to cook.

JUST LEARNING.

Ida: "Why do you like Harry? He kisses so awkwardly."

May: "That is just why I like him. If he went about it in a graceful manner I should know he was used to it."

Gladsome Bobby.

"What is that ma said to you when you came in?" whispered young Bobby to Featherly, one of the invited.

"Oh, simply that she was delighted to see me; that was all, Bobby."

"I'm glad of it," said Bobby, and a look of genuine relief came over his face. "'cause she said awhile ago she hoped you wouldn't come."

Selling on Time.

Customer — Excuse me, sir, but do you sell cigars on time?

Cigar Dealer—Never to strangers.

Customer — Beg pardon, but I'll bet you will in this instance. (Throws down a quarter.) There's a quarter after 3. See?

Better Left Unsaid.

Mrs. Homer—You can't go home while it is raining so. Stay and have dinner with us.

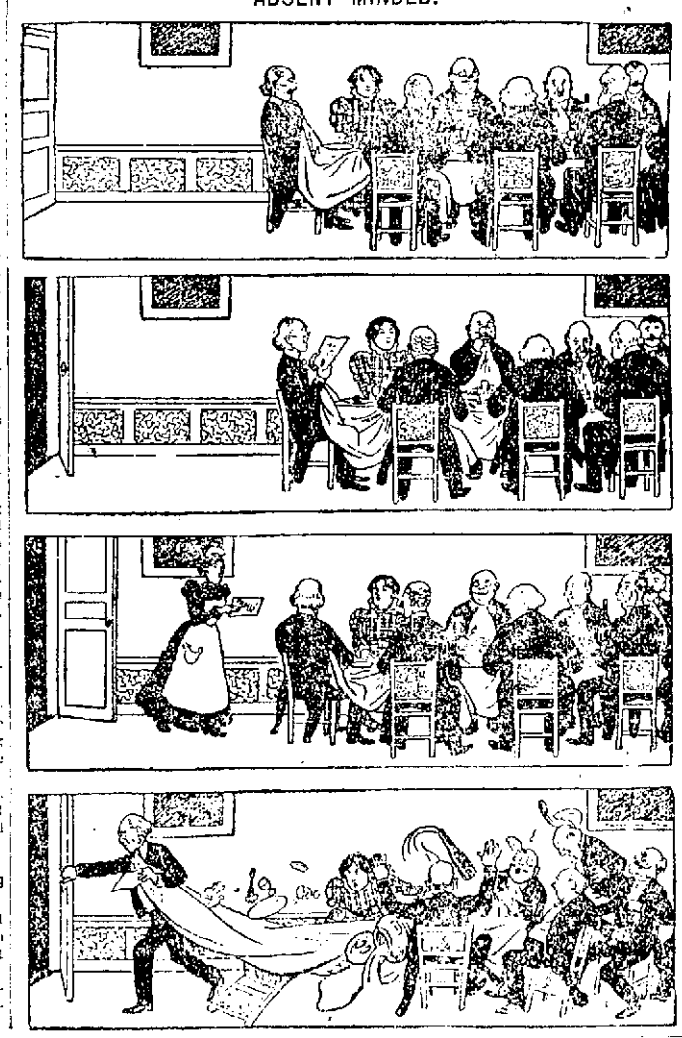
Mr. Warless—Oh, no; thank you! It isn't as bad as all that.

What Was Going On.

Mother—What was going on in the parlor last night, Madge?

Madge (shyly)—Only the engagement ring, ma.

ABSENT MINDED.



Explained at Last

"I can't see what makes all these American girls so crazy to marry a prince or something of the sort," said Mr. Jason.

"I reckon," suggested Mrs. Jason, "that they want to be sure of gettin' some man that won't be always talkin' about mother's cookin'."

A Mystery.

"I'd like to ask one thing," said the cross boarder.

"What is it, please?" asked the landlady.

"How did you get this steak cooked so hard without even getting it hot?"

He Was Young in Practice.

"Hadn't you better call another physician?" said the wife to the young doctor who was treating her husband. "Just for consultation, you know."

"No, ma'am," he replied. "My ideas are confused enough already."

Searching the Future.

Johnson (at 2 a. m. gloomily)—I wonder what my wife will say when I get home.

Thompson (more gloomily)—I wonder what mine will do.

HAD HIM THERE.

Ida: "After all, a hammock is nothing but a net."
Ernie: "You are right. Many a girl makes a good catch in one."

The Bachelor.

"Why," asked the sweet young thing, "do they say that love is of the heart?"

"To show," said the doleful bachelor, "to show that the brains have nothing to do with it."

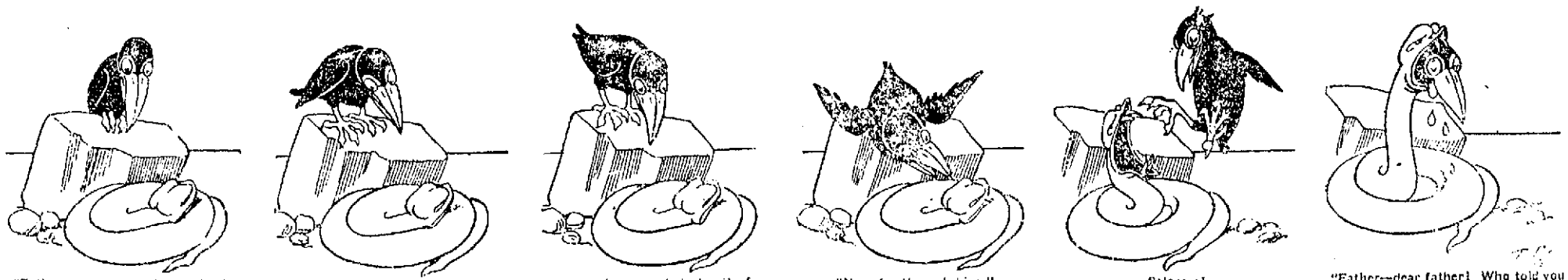
By Actual Count.

"Mamma, I saw a dog today that had only three legs."

"Weren't you awfully sorry for him?"

"No; he had one more leg than I had."

FATHER'S FAIRY TALE; OR, THE SAD STORY OF AN EARLY BIRD.



"Father says that the early bird catches the worm."

"Well, that one's a beauty."

"Enough for the whole family for month."

"Now for the catching."

Scissors!

"Father—dear father! Who told you that fairy tale?"

Those Girls.

The First—When he proposed to me he acted like a regular idiot.

The Second—Well, my dear, you must remember that he was doing something idiotic.

Always at Rest.

Cholly Chappe (proud Haw! I always say just what I think, don-cha know?

Grace Coldchilly—What an easy life your vocal chords must have, at that rate.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.07
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.20
s6.38	7.30	7.54	8.54
6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
s7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.38
es7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.45	8.35	10.17	11.34
8.50	9.40	e11.30	12.07
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s12.14	1.08	2.00	3.01
s1.40	2.50	e3.00	3.38
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SUNDAY TRAINS

s6.30	7.30	9.00	10.07
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
9.20	10.12	e7.30	8.08
s4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
s5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.02	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.52	2.15	3.19
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SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.26	12.00	1.02
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

One of the features of the operetta, "The Isle of Dinkey Doo," which Mr. Louis Robie's big show, the Knickerbocker Burlesquers, will present at the Academy of Music this evening is the "Jewel Ballet," produced with glittering effects.

It is said that Manager Robie brings a collection of pretty girls not belittled by those of past seasons. The olio of vaudeville includes the five Juggling Normans, the Anatos, Hawthorne and Burt, Reid and Gilbert, the Knickerbocker Quartette and that inimitable comedian, Frank Finney, who made quite a hit here last season as the usurping king in the operetta, "The Isle of Dinkey Doo."

WIFE IS MISSING

By Associated Press to The Sun

FITCHBURG, Sept. 24.—In its issue of yesterday a Boston paper published the following death notice:

FLITCROFT—In Reading, Sept. 19, William J. Flitcroft, 28 yrs 6 mos, 26 ds of heart failure. Funeral services at his father's residence, Kendal Green, Weston, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Reading and Westfield papers please copy.)

The Sunday papers published an account of Mr. Flitcroft's drowning in Lake Quannapowitt on Saturday, and on Monday a dispatch from this city said the police had been asked to locate Mrs. Flitcroft, who was believed to be visiting Mrs. William Collins on Pearl Hill. She was not found there, and the Collins household said that on the Tuesday previous, Sept. 15, Mrs. Flitcroft had gone from their home, leaving all her clothes, and they did not know where she was.

The police were not able to find her, though they located her as the daughter of one Thurston, a railroad man of Greenfield, who said he had heard from his daughter a week before, but did not then know where she was.

Alvah Levy of this city is counsel for Mrs. Flitcroft in her divorce suit against her husband, on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. He had not heard from his client, and could give no information concerning her. He said they had had a child, which had died, and there was some property at stake, but he did not know what would be done with it. The death of her husband, with life insurance in his wife's favor, before the trial of the divorce libel also complicated matters.

The police could not then trace the woman, and the husband's funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

But yesterday the police said they have reason to believe that when Mrs. Flitcroft left the Collins house last week she met Wilfred L. Bascom, and that on that same evening the two went to Canada by train from this city. Two tickets to Brockville, Canada, were bought, and they think they were probably used by these two. Nothing might have been heard of this presumable elopement had it not been for the untimely death of Mr. Flitcroft by drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. Flitcroft were married in June, 1898, when the bride was but 15 years of age.

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QUIET CAUCUS

(Continued.)

Richardson, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Frank M. Downing.

Delegates to 7th senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—George H. Runels, Maurice E. Vaillant, Horton H. Hilton, George L. Fowler, Louis R. Sykes, Seth McKenzie, Charles H. Leach, Rollo Bradbury.

For representatives in 25th Middlesex district Geo. L. Fowler 189; Horton H. Hilton 177; Anthony D. Milton 182; Caleb L. Smith 301.

Delegates to 25th Middlesex representative convention pledged to vote for the two candidates receiving the highest votes cast at the caucus.

George L. Hooper, Orestes M. Pratt, Charles A. Smith, Lyman A. Hodgman, William H. Penn, John F. Bateman, George H. Runels, Edwin W. Lachance, Charles H. Hanson, Loren M. Foss, Freeman S. Hersey, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Robert G. Bartlett, D. Webster Bugbee, Alphonse Ribeault, Louis Weller, Charles F. Libby, Frederick G. Humphries, Frank L. Weaver, Lewis G. Hartoon, Clarence E. Edwards, Fred W. Jenness, Fred O. Lewis, John R. Lindsay.

WARD NINE.

Chairman, George Ensley; secretary, O. A. Bernstein.

Delegates state convention—Butler Ames, James G. Hill, Alonzo G. Walsh, Charles I. Hood, Horace E. Moody, William H. Thatcher.

Delegates 6th councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—Butler Ames, Frederick J. Flemings, Alonzo G. Walsh, Charles S. Proctor, Z. Winchell Sturtevant, James G. Hill.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—Alonzo G. Walsh, Robert Mountford, William F. Wilder, Alfred M. Chadwick, Z. W. Sturtevant, Edward B. Conant.

Direct vote for senator 6th district:
Chester W. Clark of Wilmington.. 187
James W. Grimes of Reading...... 120
Blanks 28

Clark delegates: Alfred M. Chadwick, George Campbell, Frederick J. Flemings, Thalles P. Hall, Joy D. Ismond, John C. Pihl.

Delegates to 27th Middlesex representative convention for William E. Westall of Lowell: John A. Faulkner, John J. Pickman, Nelson Palm, Albert G. Thompson, William H. Thatcher, Charles S. Proctor, George Campbell, William T. Sheppard, Alfred M. Chadwick, James Dawson, Edward Ellingwood, Walter E. Murkland, Frederick P. Marble, Isaac Tinker, William G. Brown, George W. Casey, Jr.

TOWN CAUCUSES.

BILLERICA.

Herbert A. King, chairman; Richard T. Perry, secretary. The delegates elected are as follows:

State convention, Sidney A. Bull, Fred Wain, Ernest Robinson; councillor convention: Thomas M. Clark, Geo. P. Greenwood, F. A. D. Singht; county convention and registers of deeds: Fred H. Parker, Joseph Ellis, L. M. Hanson; senatorial convention: John Brown, John A. Richardson, Warren Holden.

Representative convention, E. B. Haskell, John J. Deavitt, E. F. Dickinson, H. G. Sheldon, V. J. Hosmer, Wm. Chambers, Joseph Brown.

Town committee for 1904: Joseph F. Talbot, Dr. C. E. Hosmer, John Brown, F. H. Parker, Wm. F. Maxwell, John A. Richardson, Fred Wain, C. A. Bowman, Roger Barrington, Sidney A. Bull, Wm. Chambers, Warren Holden, F. S. Clark, George P. Greenwood, N. H. Hutchins, F. A. D. Singht, Maj. Thomas Talbot, Albert H. Richardson.

CHELMSFORD.

J. Adams Bartlett, chairman; Walter Perham, secretary.

The result:

Whole number of ballots, 62; delegates to state convention, John J. Monahan, Royal S. Ripley, J. Adams Bartlett, 55; for councillor, Sixth Councillor district, for W. S. Watson, of Lowell—Edward J. Robbins, Arthur F. Salmon, William H. Hall, 54; county convention, Cyrus Barton, of Lowell—Herbert C. Sweetser, Harry L. Parkhurst, Preston L. Piggott, 17; Samuel O. Upham, of Waltham; Charles E. Bartlett, John J. Monahan, Chas. A. Holt, 41; for senator Seventh Middlesex district, James H. McKinley, of Lowell—Ervin W. Sweetser, George F. Snow, James S. Wotton, 57; for representative, 25th Middlesex district, Royal S. Ripley—John J. Monahan, Ervin W. Sweetser, Charles F. Scribner, Leroy J. Parkhurst, John E. Hogan, John H. Redman, William H. Hall, Moses A. Warren, 56; republican town committee—Charles F. Scribner, William H. Hall, John H. Redman, Fred L. Fletcher, James S. Wotton, Wilber E. Lapham, William H. Shedd, Alfred G. Parkhurst, John E. Hogan, Edward J. Robbins.

DRACUT.

George H. Stevens, chairman; Peter Bolton, secretary. The delegates were chosen as follows:

State convention—George B. Brown and Nelson E. Huntley.

Councillor—Daniel N. Cluff and Eugene W. Sargent for Walter S. Watson.

County commissioner—William E. Eaton and Elliott Morgan for Cyrus W. Barton.

Senatorial—James Baxter and Enoch Miles for James McKinley.

Twenty-seventh republican district—Ben A. Cluff, Arthur Colburn, Frank H. Gue..., Horace Parker and George H. Stevens.

The republican town committee chosen was as follows:

W... E. Eaton, Norman L. Pevey, Peter Bolton, S. P. Vinal, M. E. Huntley, T. B. Gaither, A. W. Colburn, B. A. Cluff and Horace Parker.

TEWKSBURY.

Henry M. Billings, chairman; Richard Sykes, secretary. The delegates chosen were:

State—Joshua Clark and William P. Lewis.

Councillor—Frank Fitzgerald and Albert K. Trull.

County and registry of deeds—Frank P. Trull and Henry L. Shedd.

Senatorial—George W. Trull and Albert C. Blaisdell, for Clark. The vote being Clark, 65; Grimes, 20.

Representative—Enoch Foster, Benjamin Mortimer, Frank Ames, John E. Foster and Herbert W. Pillsbury.

The town committee for 1904: Jesse W. Trull, John C. Castor, Charles E. Farmington, Joel F. Phelps, Thomas McKee, Hugh Cameron, Joseph Wilde.

TYNGSBORO.

Jesse E. Butterfield, chairman; Channing Whittaker, secretary.

The following are the delegates:

Republican state convention—Channing Whittaker, Jr.

Sixth district councillor convention—Dr. Granville A. Harlow.

Registrar of deeds and county convention—Jesse B. Butterfield.

Sixth Middlesex senatorial convention—Wallace P. Butterfield, for Clark.

Twenty-fifth Middlesex republican convention—Daniel A. Lawrence and W. E. Barry.

The republican town committee to serve for the ensuing year was chosen as follows: Wallace P. Butterfield, W. E. Barry and Channing Whittaker, Jr.

WILMINGTON.

Mr. Chester W. Clark was elected chairman and Edward M. Nichols secretary. The delegates chosen to the convention were as follows:

State—Edward M. Eames and George L. Perry.

County—Albert Gould and Joseph Patchell.

Councillor—J. Howard Eames and W. Warren Carter.

Senatorial—Charles J. Sargent and Howard M. Horton, for Clarke.

Representative—Herbert N. Buck, Edward M. Nichols and Eugene C. Shaw.

WESTFORD.

A representative contest made this caucus interesting and a large vote was taken.

Capt. S. D. Fletcher was chosen chairman of the evening and Charles Chamberlain, secretary. The delegates chosen were:

State convention—Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher and Dr. Joseph R. Draper.

Councillor Alfred Woodbury and Arthur E. Wilson.

County George H. Hartford and Wesley O. Hawkes, for Upham.

Senatorial George T. Day and Capt. S. H. Fletcher, for Clark.

Representative—Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, George T. Day, Capt. S. H. Fletcher, and Samuel L. Taylor. The vote for representative was, Hartford, 90; Seavey, 48.

CAUCUS NOTES.

Four into three goes? Ask any of the "pols" of the 25th representative district.

The republican candidates for representative are not strong and the local democracy should, this year, add to its membership at the state house.

Thomas H. Byrne, independent republican candidate for the legislature in the 26th district, voted in the ward one caucus last night as a mark of respect he said to the head of the ticket and the senatorial candidate. He cast a blank on the representative contest.

Ward eight showed the only real signs of life. Some tall hustling was done in this ward. "Hortie" Hilton owes much to the untiring efforts of his friends. The manner in which Jim McDowell, superintended the Horton job wagons and carriages would do credit to our friend of "Always on Time" fame.

Cecil's friends carried rifles in ward six.

It was a clear case of "cinch" in ward seven. Mr. Rivet, undoubtedly was honest enough in his intention of defeating Hayes if possible, but he wasn't aware of the fact that those who were most active in his behalf at the Citoyenes-Americaines were strong Hayes men.

HORSE IS KILLED

In Order to Find Dexter Bullet

By Associated Press to The Sun

MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 24—A surprise came yesterday in the Dexter case, when the horse which Mr. Dexter was driving on the day he was murdered was killed, and the animal's body was cut open to find the bullet. From the fact that the bullet penetrated the back of the wagon seat, made of heavy oak, and went completely through Mr. Dexter's body, entering his back near the left shoulder blade, coming out on his breast near the left nipple, and then entering the body of the horse at the hip, leaving only a small, clean-cut, round hole in its entire course, it was thought certain that it would prove to be what is known as a steel clad bullet, similar to those used in Mauser rifles. These bullets are rarely used in the Adirondacks by hunters for the reason that a "soft nosed" or lead pointed bullet will flatten when it strikes a deer, or other animal, and tear a much larger and more ugly hole, causing certain death. It was thought that if the bullet should prove to be steel clad it would aid materially in sifting down the suspected persons. But the bullet when found proved to be a soft-nosed bullet of 38-calibre, of the kind commonly used by the hunters in the Adirondacks, so another fond hope of the searchers has gone a-glimmering.

No bloodhounds have been used so far and those who are well posted on the use of bloodhounds say that after 24 hours have elapsed there is no use in trying to track criminals with these animals.

It now transpires that on the night previous to the killing of Mr. Dexter a house belonging to William Rockefeller, located near his summer home at Bay Pond, and occupied by his superintendent and several patrolmen, was fired at and struck by a bullet from a rifle. The incident shows the present temper of some of the natives and their feelings toward owners of immense parks who rigorously exclude all persons from their lands.

All indications are now that the murder was committed by some persons in St. Lawrence county, with whom Mr. Dexter has very recently been having serious trouble and litigation.

Sixty miles on a steamer; a delightful ride through New Hampshire, and a view of the White Mountains, all for $1.50, on the Lake Winnipesaukee excursion September 29th, via the Boston & Maine railroad, from Lowell.

Letter to G. R. MYERS, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—If it took 10 gallons to paint your house last time with somebody else's paint, and takes 8 with Devoe, we save you $8 or $10; for painting costs two or three times as much as paint.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.

But that isn't all; that's only first cost; how long will it wear?

The paint that goes furthest in covering, wears best, too.

All paint, true paint, and full-measure, are on one side; part paint, false paint, and short-measure are on the other. What can you expect?

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

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1893 — 1903

TOMORROW

...We Hold Our...

10th Anniversary Opening

Come help us to celebrate—

The store is yours tomorrow—come see how we have grown—come see what you have accomplished with your patronage—come and see the efforts that are made in every department to serve you better in the future than in the past.

In union is strength—let us co-operate to build up Lowell, to make it profitable for Lowell people to trade at home. We'll provide the goods. The store and store service are metropolitan. We are not competing with local stores—we're competing with Boston Stores for your patronage—every accommodation offered you here consistent with good merchandising.

The American Orchestra will be in attendance, afternoon and evening, 2.30 to 5 and 7.30 to 10.

Specials in Hats and Furnishings

The Merrimack Derby sets the pace for hat values in Lowell same quality, same price, $2.00; worth a dollar more.

The soft hat is the early fall hat—great values in our $2.00 line this week.

Just opened—the Merrimack Dollar Street Gloves—new fall shades our special quality, can't be matched.

The finest silk Neckwear—Keiser baratheas—plain colors and exclusive designs in new weaves 50c and $1.00.

The dollar line of Fancy Bosom Shirts for fall is slicker than ever; they're made to our order of fine percales in splendid patterns—with attached or separate cuffs.

Medium weight Underwear—suitable for just now—in white and natural merinos—including stout sizes up to 50—for 50c a garment during anniversary week.

Anniversary Specials in the Men's Department

The biggest stock of fine Clothes for men and young men shown in Lowell and the best selected.

Hand Tailored Suits . . . $15
The Princeton, Newsac and Gramercy models, with broad shoulders, easy fitting backs, short skirts, hand finished by "Jour." tailors—Black Thibets, and a dozen mixtures to choose from.

Men's Covert Top Coats . . $10
A double-and-twist covert of good weight—made with broad shoulders, very short and boxy—a special value at the price.

Rain Proof Coats $10
The cloth is a fall weight covert in an olive shade. The shoulders are satin lined, while the fit and tailoring are of a high order.

Young Men's Suits . . . $8
In several patterns of worsted cheviots and cassimere—new fall fabrics—wool and worsted or all wool—desirable colorings.

Fancy Worsted Trousers $3.50
New fall styles—dark and dressy stripes in neat, though stylish tones; made by one of the best trousers-makers in New York.

Men's Fancy Vests . . $2.00
Ten styles to choose from, plain white, Pique and Basket weaves, white grounds with neat stripes and figures, and the new gray effects all new, desirable styles for fall.

Anniversary Specials in the Women's Department

No such showing of man-tailored clothes for women like this north of Boston—and few like it there.

Women's Tailor Made Suit $20
The material is a fall weight covert cloth. The coat has the long blouse effect, with stitched strapping and button trimming—the skirt is plain tailored, instep length.

Cheviot Walking Suit . . . $15
Of black and blue cheviot. The coat is long and has revers, trimmed with silk ball and tassel braid. The skirt is plain tailored.

Fall Covert Coat $15
A new and very effective style—long blouse, with cape effect over shoulders—an excellent shade of covert cloth.

Stylish Covert Coat . . $12.50
Collarless, box style, with cape—brass button trimmings distinctly new.

Cheviot Dress Skirt . . . $5.00
All wool cheviots, taffeta silk trimming, percaline drop—a perfect hanging skirt.

Tailored Walking Skirt . $5.00
Several styles of plaid mixture three wide folds run from panel front to back finely tailored.

Two Specials from the Petticoat Tables
Black and white striped satine Petticoats, with plaited flounce and ruffle at $1.50.

Silk Petticoats in black, blue, gray and red, double flounce, hemstitched, $6.00.

Specials in Boys' Clothing

Norfolk and double-breasted suits in stout material—all seams taped and double sewed—will yield good service—for $2.00 this week.

Norfolks and double-breasted suits from the best makers of boys' clothes in the country—in splendid fabrics—blue worsted cheviots and handsome mixtures—for $5.00 a suit.

Six styles of new 3-piece suits—plain colors and fancy mixtures—honest materials, honestly made—at the special price of $5.00 this week.

The crack-a-jack Knee Pants—continuous double knees and double seat—can't be ripped—sizes up to 17 years; a dozen styles of plain colored and fancy cheviots, at 50c a pair.

Heavy ribbed black Hose—absolutely fast colors—double heels and toes—wear like leather—all sizes up to 10—at 12½c a pair.

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY

TAILORED CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN—Across From City Hall

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

ROBBER KILLED

Masked Men Tried to Hold Up a Train

They Fled Without Getting Any Booty—Wounded Engineer Tells Story of the Hold-Up

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24. The Atlantic Express on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation line, which left here at 8.33 o'clock last night, was held up by four masked men an hour later near Corbett station, 21 miles east of this city. One of the robbers was shot and killed by Express Messenger Fred Kerner, and Engineer Barrett was seriously wounded by the same bullet. After the shooting the robbers fled without getting any booty. Two of the highwaymen boarded the train at Troutdale, a station 18 miles east of here, and after the train had got under way they crawled over the tender with covering the engineer and fireman with revolvers, told them to stop at Mile Post 21, which is near Corbett station. When the train slowed down, two more men appeared. Two of the robbers compelled the engineer and fireman to get out of the cab and accompany them to the express car. The men carried several sticks of dynamite and when they came to the baggage car, thinking it was the express car, threw a stick of dynamite at the door. Express Messenger Kerner heard the explosion and immediately secured his rifle and opened fire. The bullet pierced the heart of one of the robbers and went through his body, entering the left breast of Engineer Barrett who was just behind him. Barrett's wound is above the heart and not necessarily fatal. After shooting, the other robbers fled without securing any booty and it is supposed they took a boat which they had moored at the bank of the river. The point where the hold-up occurred on the bank of the Columbia river and precipitous a mountain is on the other side of the track. The easiest route of escape is by the river.

The robber ordered Engineer Barrett to walk in front of him while approaching the baggage car, but he jumped behind just before the shot from the express messenger's rifle was fired. The body of the dead robber was left behind on the track and the wounded engineer was brought to this city.

Sheriff Story and four deputy sheriffs left on a special train for the scene of the robbery shortly after midnight. When they arrived there one of the outlaws was found badly wounded from a charge of buckshot which he had received in the head. He was placed on board the sheriff's train which was then turned around and headed for Portland. The bandit said his name was James Connors of Portland, but refused to make known the names of any of the other bandits or the direction in which they went.

Ollie T. Barrett, the wounded engineer, who is now in a hospital here, tells the following story of the holdup:

"About a mile beyond Troutdale two masked men climbed in on the blind baggage car over the tender and through the gangway into the engine, covering both fireman and myself with their revolvers.

"They ordered me to run the train to Mile Post 21 and stop at a light which would be found there.

"At Mile Post 21 two other masked men came out of the bushes and joined us as the train stopped. The new comers ordered us off the engine. The bandits who had been in the brush carried two long willow poles on the end of which were sticks of dynamite. These they placed in our hands and the fireman and I were ordered to go back to the express car and order the messenger to open it. If he did not we were to use the dynamite and blow it open.

"The bandits kept up a fusilade of shots to warn the passengers to keep their heads inside the windows. We were compelled to proceed to the baggage car, where I called out to the messenger, 'It is Barrett; open the door; don't shoot.'

"This demand had no effect and the bandits took the poles from our hands and placed them against the door of the car after lighting the fuses. We were then ordered back to the engine and stayed there with the bandits until the dynamite blew the door open.

"As soon as the sound of the explosion had died away I was ordered to go ahead of the party toward the car. Instead of obeying orders I stepped behind one of the bandits and the fireman followed me. When we were 20 feet from the express car the messenger fired and killed the robber in front of me. The bullet, we afterward found, went through his heart and then struck me in the left shoulder.

"As I felt the bullet strike me I called to the taller man that I was shot and that my left arm had gone. The man told me that it was all right; that I might go back to the engine with the fireman. We examined the small man first, however, and found that he was killed."

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation company offers a reward of $1000 for the arrest of the highwaymen.

Barrett is one of the oldest men on the road, having been in the employ of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company for 25 years. Express Messenger Fred Kerner is known as one of the most determined men in the employ of the Pacific Express company.

600 KILLED

Turks Lost Heavily at Kotchani

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOFIA, BULGARIA, SEPT. 24—ACCORDIN TO A TELEGRAM RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM KOSTENDIL (43 MILES FROM SOFIA), SIX HUNDRED TURKS WERE KILLED IN A FIGHT AT KOTCHANI, SEPTEMBER 18.

THE TURKISH FORCE NUMBERED 7,000. AFTER THE FIGHT THE TROOPS, ENRAGED AT THEIR LOSSES, PILLAGED AND BURNED A NUMBER OF BULGARIAN VILLAGES.

SHOT HIMSELF

A Townsend Farmer Attempted to Kill His Wife

By Associated Press to The Sun

TOWNSEND, MASS., SEPT. 23.—A TELEPHONE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM BAYBURY HILL, THREE MILES AWAY, THAT A FARMER BY THE NAME OF BOND, MADE AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO KILL HIS WIFE EARLY THIS MORNING, BY SHOOTING WITH A REVOLVER, AND THEN SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF WITH THE SAME WEAPON.

THE BONDS LIVED WITH THEIR SON-IN-LAW AND DAUGHTER, MR. AND MRS. EDWIN BRACKETT.

MEDICAL EXAMINER HARTWELL OF AYER WAS NOTIFIED, AND HE STARTED FOR THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING.

CONSTABLE O'BRIEN OF TOWNSEND ALSO LEFT TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE PREMISES WHERE THE SHOOTING OCCURRED.

THE BRACKETT HOME IS ON A LARGE FARM, AND IS REMOTE FROM OTHER HOUSES.

THAT NEW SCHOOL

Supt. Whitcomb Would Like Big Building

DISCONTINUING PRESENT LAKE VIEW AVENUE SCHOOL

But Will Accept a Smaller One

The committee on education will soon get together with Supt. Whitcomb and decide upon the size of the school house contemplated for the Ennell street lot.

Supt. Whitcomb says it is up to the city council to say whether the school board will do away with the present Lakeview avenue school and have a large new school house erected on Ennell street to accommodate all, or retain the present school and build the new one smaller. Personally, he would like to have a large school building erected and the Lakeview avenue structure done away with, but if the city's finances will not warrant the expenditure he will be satisfied with whatever kind of a building he can get.

GLOUCESTER OUTING

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED BY CITY COUNCIL.

Arrangements for the outing of the city council at Gloucester are about completed. The Boston & Maine will furnish the Lowell party a special car. The outing will be held on Sept. 30.

"POLS" ON HAND

CITY HALL "PUSH" ON DECK AGAIN.

The republican "pols" who frequent City Hall were all on hand today after the battle, discussing events that have passed while the democratic contingent was absent to a man for there are events yet to happen.

AGENT KNAPP

RETURNS FROM HIS ANNUAL FISHING TRIP.

Agent Knapp of the health department has arrived home from the Rangeley Lake and his friends are waxing fat on fine specimen of trout that Horace brought home with him.

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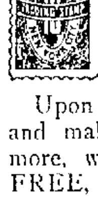

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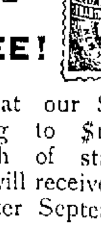

FREE! FREE!

Upon presenting this coupon at our Store and making a purchase amounting to $1 or more, we will give you $2 worth of stamps FREE, in addition to those you will receive on your purchase. This is not good after September 30th, 1903.

The Ginter Grocery Co.

141-143 Merrimack St.

LOWELL, MASS.

SEPTEMBER BASKET SALE
Begins Tomorrow.

Retailers would ask at least $2.08 to duplicate this basket. Our price only $1.00.

	Retail Prices	Basket Prices
1 2-lb. bag Granulated Sugar	.12	.01
½ peck Maine Hebron Potatoes	.15	.01
1 pkg. "Power" Breakfast Food	.10	.01
1 lb. Best Soda Crackers	.09	.01
1 Tumbler Fruit Jelly	.09	.07
½ lb. "Golden Rose" Formosa Oolong Tea	.38	.18
1 lb. "Golden Rose" Finest Mocha and Java Coffee	.35	.20
1 2-oz. bottle Vanilla Extract	.15	.10
2 lbs. Pearl Tapioca	.10	.08
1 pkg. Best Corn Starch	.10	.07
1 pkg. "Golden Rose" Gelatines	.10	.07
1 pkg. Fibred Cod	.10	.06
1 bar "Golden Rose" Laundry Soap	.05	.03
1 pkg. Shredded Cocoanut	.10	.05
1 Serviceable Market Basket	.10	.05
ALL FOR $1.00.	$2.08	$1.00

SPECIAL DRIVE.

7 lbs. last season's English Breakfast Tea..$1.00; 3 lbs. 50c
"Power" Breakfast Food, per pkg. 5c
Tall cans Alaska Pink Salmon, ... 9c
Ginger Snaps, per lb. 5c
10 lb. pail Pure Lard $1.09
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg. 10c
3 lb. cans Good Tomatoes 8c
Fancy Maine Hebron Potatoes, per peck 19c
Campbell's Assorted Soups, per can 8c
½ gal. bottle Ammonia 13c
Good Rice, 2 lbs. 8c
Minute Tapioca, per pkg. 9c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers, 2 lbs. 11c
Fancy Prunes, 5 lbs. 16c
"Golden Rose" Laundry Soap, 3 bars 5c
Beef Extract, per jar 19c
Fig Bars, per lb. 10c

"LOCUST VALLEY" ELGIN BUTTER,

Equal to the best elsewhere.
Per 5-lb. box $1.05
Per lb., cut from tub 21c

"GOLDEN ROSE" VERMONT BUTTER.

Right from the choicest of Northern Creameries. It is delicious because so fresh made.
5 lb. boxes, round and square, $1.25
Per lb., cut from tub 25c

"GOLDEN ROSE" BRAND FINEST MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE.

5-lb. can $1.00
2½-lb. can 50c
1 lb. 20c

"GOLDEN ROSE" FLOUR.

Fancy Minnesota Spring Patent, guaranteed the best bread maker milled or your money back.
Per barrel $5.35
Per bag, ⅛ barrel 69c

"Golden Rose" Finest Garden Flower Formosa Oolong Tea, English Breakfast or Mixed Teas.
3 lbs. $1.00
Per lb. 35c

FANCY, FRESH LAID, NEW GATHERED EGGS,
2 doz. box, 46c; doz. 23c.
"Cape Quality" Special,
2 doz. 54c; doz. 27c.

SHIFTING CARS

Grade Crossing Committee Wants Change

A conference is being arranged for between the committee on grade crossings, the mill agents and the railroad officials for the purpose of changing, if possible the time devoted to switching on the tracks that cross Merrimack street at Dutton.

The heaviest business on these tracks is now done between 5 and 6.30 p. m. daily. The corporations select that time of day because it is the latest at which they can get their product out and have it in New York in the morning.

The committee believes that if the switching were done an hour or so earlier there would be less complaint as the street is not as busy in the afternoon as it is from 5 to 6.30, when all working people are returning to their homes.

CHANCE IN TIME

The Pelham Accident is Responsible for It

As a result of the terrible trolley accident on the Pelham line on the day preceding Labor Day, the speed of the cars on the line of the New Hampshire Traction company will be modified. The time between Nashua and Pelham will be forty-five instead of thirty minutes and the turnouts will be changed accordingly. Cars will run through from Nashua to Lawrence making the trip in an hour and a half over the new Methuen branch. The railroad men seem to think that this is a case of locking the barn door after the horse is stolen.

Charles H. Gilbert has been discharged from the Lowell General hospital where he had been since the Pelham accident. He is the only [illegible] at Nashua, where he had been since the Pelham accident. He is the only member of his party, except the baby, yet able to be abroad. His uncle was killed and his mother and their guest, Mrs. Dillon, have since died of injuries. His wife had one leg amputated above the knee and her other leg and face are hurt. Mr. Gilbert himself had a broken shoulder blade. He was riding on the front inside seat and faced to the rear. He had little warning of the accident. His baby, who was unhurt, was in his lap and was protected by his body.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Rain and colder tonight. Friday fair and colder.

SUN

PRESENT THIS TEAPOT when you buy Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, Crockery or Glassware and we will give you

FIVE Blue or Green STAMPS FREE

Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack St

IN POLICE COURT

Drunken Husband Got a Call Down

JUDGE HADLEY GAVE HIM ANOTHER CHANCE

Unfortunate Girl Was Sent Away

When a man is told that his mode of living is entirely wrong and that he ought to be ashamed of himself he's getting a "call-down" and that's what Judge Hadley handed out to a fellow who was before the court today for drunkenness.

The man was placed on probation and in order that we may not stand in the way of his reformation, we will not use his name.

"Is it possible that you are entirely devoid of shame?" said Judge Hadley. "Instead of buying rum you should buy clothing and food for your little family. I'd be ashamed to be seen in the vicinity of a barroom if the cupboard was bare at home. Go and for Heaven's sake brace up and try to be a man. Let drink alone and devote your time and wages to the comfort of your wife and little ones."

The police court docket was a very light one, and the session's saddest feature was the sending away of Annie Stuart, 18 years old. She was charged with leading a lewd and lascivious life and her condition was such as to wring words of pity from the court. She was sent to the prison for women at Sherborn, and Judge Hadley told the officer who took her there to call the matron's attention to the girl's condition.

Philip H. Breen pleaded guilty to drunkenness. It was his fourth time before the court in a year, and he was sentenced to the common jail for a term of four months.

"Don't send me to that place," he said. "My health will not stand it; send me to the city farm."

The court told him he could not go to the city farm.

"Then send me to the state farm," he said, and the court granted the request, with the remark, "leave liquor alone and your health will improve."

Thomas Fahey, the young fellow who was fined $17 yesterday for the larceny of a [illegible] at Kenwood last Thursday, was in court today and withdrew the appeal which he entered yesterday.

Hildege Ducharme, charged with the larceny of a watch and chain the property of Mrs. [illegible] of Middlesex street, was found guilty and received a jail sentence of four months. He told the court that all the relatives he has in Lowell is one cousin. His father and mother left Lowell during the strike. They went to Cohoes, N. Y., and have not returned. He was practically without any visible means of support.

The newest thing in court was the board to which is attached Billy Dunn's blotter. Billy got reckless yesterday and squandered 30 cents for a new board. The old one had grown so feeble that Billy petitioned the pension fund and had the old board placed on the list. The clasp on the top of the board is the invention of a friend of Billy's, a poor farmer's son, born on a ten-acre lot in Pentamouche, N. B.

ASK FOR $3000

Cemetery Trustees Want That Amount

Business for the committee on appropriations is beginning to accumulate and the committee will hold a meeting in a short time.

The commons department wants a transfer of $100 from one of its appropriations to another. The cemetery trustees want a new appropriation of $3000. Then the several departments are getting low in their sundry accounts and these will be attended to by the committee.

DEATHS

BOWEN—The many friends of George F. Bowen of 9 Ralph street will be pained to learn of his sudden death yesterday, at Coaticook, P. Q., where he had gone for a few days' vacation. He has been a resident of this city a great many years, and for several years past was an overseer on the Merrimack. The particulars of his death are unknown at the present writing. He leaves two sons, W. G. and A. G. Bowen.

LEARY—Irene Leary, aged 17 years, a well known young lady of Centralville, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, John and Ellen, 2 Fulton avenue, off Fulton street. She is survived by a mother, father, two sisters, Mary, and Esther, and two brothers, Daniel and Henry.

DOUCETTE—Marie Bertha Doucette, aged 2 months and 11 days, child of Theopile and Emma, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 310 Moody street.

SAVARD—Victoria Savard, aged 13 years, 8 months, and 23 days, child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Savard, died last night at the home of her parents, 754 Aiken street.

PERSONALS

Peter H. Donohoe has returned from Monomoy, Cape Cod, looking the picture of health. He fished and dined with Grover Cleveland and Joe Jefferson and taught Grover the "trout call."

Miss Ethel C. Ranger has been permanently engaged as soprano soloist at St. Patrick's church.

A slight improvement is reported in the condition of Mr. George B. Perham who is quite ill at his farm in Tyngsboro.

Mrs. William Andrews is at the Abbott house, Old Orchard, Me., for a brief stay.

Dr. G. P. Porter has returned from Kingfield, Me., where he spent a pleasant vacation.

ST. MICHAEL'S REUNION.

The annual reunion of St. Michael's parish will be held in Huntington hall this evening. A fine entertainment program has been prepared and there will be dancing. Several tables prettily decorated have been placed around the hall. Judging from the demand for tickets there will be a large attendance.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

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RESOLUTIONS.

We, the members of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association at our meeting held September 22, 1903 do hereby desire to give public expression to the great loss our association has sustained in the removal from our midst by death of our late associate and friend, Edward Boyle.

He was one of our charter members and gave of his time, experience and money freely and without stint for the advancement and success of the Gen. Butler V. F. association and all its interests.

We will ever remember him as a man of the strictest integrity and honesty and one who was faithful to every trust.

Therefore, Be it voted that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our association and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pres.
J. J. MAGEE, Sec.
JOHN C. COOK
HOWARD D. WRIGHT,
Committee on Resolutions.

NOTICE

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ATTENTION VOTERS

All persons desirous of seeing W. R. Hearst nominated for president, are invited to meet at Citizens' Committee room of Huntington hall, Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

PARKS WON OUT

His Speech Carried Kansas City Convention

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24. Sam Parks and the other delegates to the Bridgemen's convention were ordered seated by the convention last night, after arguments lasting from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 9 o'clock last night, and in which almost every one of the delegates took part. Sam Parks himself held the floor for an hour and a half, and Buchanan was on the floor several times to explain and sustain his action in suspending the New York union of housesmiths. When the vote was taken the New York delegation was ordered seated by a vote of 55 in its favor and 5 against.

Parks took his victory calmly. President Buchanan said he was satisfied with the action of the convention. The credentials committee brought in a majority and minority report. The majority report, signed by five members, never by word or inference mentioned or alluded to the New York union, but ignored the fact that such a union was or ever had been in existence. The minority report, signed by two members, "recognized the right of President Buchanan to suspend a local or revoke a charter," but said that hasty action had been taken in the case of union No. 2 of Housesmiths of New York.

Nine hours were occupied in arguments for and against a compromise motion made by P. J. Dycton of Chicago, which in its tenor somewhat justified the action of President Buchanan, but for the sake of peace and harmony and in consideration of the fact that the New York union had been punished enough, "moved that the delegates from No. 2, New York, be seated." Parks, being given the privilege of the floor, talked for an hour and a half, made a splendid impression and in a cool, but sarcastic speech made it very uncomfortable for his enemies and President Buchanan. He said:

"Why are these men (pointing to several New Yorkers without credentials) here, who brought them here, and who are they? None of them have bank accounts to defray their expenses, but they are here. They travelled to Kansas City in luxury, and what are they here for? Who paid them to make this trip? Not the treasury of the Housesmiths' Union, No. 2, of New York. They are here as the agents of a combination of builders from New York in which they will have a combination which will prevent an outside contractor from coming into our city and erecting buildings.

"If the New York contractors are successful in keeping these other contractors out, they can compel an outsider who gets a contract here to put up $200,000 to get into their pool; $100,000 of this he can invest in the building he intends to erect, the other $100,000 goes into the coffers of the association or pool."

In the most scathing language at his command, Parks denounced certain New York contractors and the members of his union who are opposing him in his plans. When he had finished his speech he was almost exhausted, but the cheers of delegates, among them several who had taken the floor against him, seemed to repay him for his effort.

After he came from the hall he said that the long speech he had made gave him the greatest satisfaction of his life, as it had relieved him of a load which had weighed heavily on his stomach for a year and a half.

President Buchanan made an argument in his own behalf, and quoted the organization's constitution in support of his action in suspending the New York union.

SETH LOW.

LOW NOMINATED

Two More Conventions Named Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. The republican and Citizens' Union city conventions met last night, the former at the Grand Central palace and the latter at Cooper Union and nominated to head the city ticket the candidates decided on at the conference of the anti-Tammany forces, Seth Low, for mayor with Edward M. Grout for comptroller and Charles V. Fornes for president of the board of aldermen.

Former Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff was elected permanent chairman of the republican convention and was escorted to the chair by Gen. Horatio C. King. Addressing the convention Mr. Woodruff said:

"Two years ago the republican party, although then, as it is now, supreme in all departments of the federal and state government, regardless of purely political consideration, rose above partisanship and actuated only by a desire to serve the best interests of this queen of municipalities placed in nomination for mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen, men of strong and different political beliefs on national issues, but who were as determined as were we to wrest from the greedy, corrupt rule of Tammany Hall this city of our homes and place its affairs on an honest, non-partisan business basis. In that mighty effort the victory was won."

After a tribute to Mayor Low, Comptroller Grout and President Fornes of the board of aldermen and an argument in favor of their re-nomination, Mr. Woodruff said:

"There has been one objection to a republican heading the ticket this year, from fear of some imaginary benefit which the republican party would derive in the presidential or gubernatorial year which is to follow. There is no foundation for such a fear."

At the conclusion of Mr. Woodruff's address the platform was read and unanimously adopted. The platform declared that "the republicans of New York unqualifiedly endorse the efficient and business-like administrations of Mayor Low, Comptroller Grout and President Fornes" and declared that every principle of two years ago had been fulfilled in letter and spirit. The issue of the campaign was declared to be the continuance of this honest, intelligent and progressive administration.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford then moved the nomination of Mayor Low, which was voted vociferously. The nomination of the two candidates following.

Francis C. Huntington presided at the convention of the Citizens' Union.

MAKERS OF PILLS

Lowell Druggists Had a Pleasant Time

The Lowell Drug exchange is made up of 15 prominent Lowell pharmacists and once in a while they foregather and arrange for an outing. Some of them are young men and some are growing old, but they're all pretty good fellows and when it comes to an outing the whole bunch is "it."

They had an outing at Willow Dale yesterday. They were the guests of Mr. P. N. Brunelle, who threw his well appointed cottage open to the knights of the pills. They didn't go running and jumping but they did play base ball and those who witnessed it say it was the best at all.

Charlie Carter's batting and Ed. Ellingwood's circus catch at third were features of the game. The ball went sailing about four feet over Mr. Ellingwood's head and he jumped and pulled it down with his thumb and index finger. At one period the game was delayed twenty minutes. Mr. Carter hit the ball and sent it clean across the lake and they had to go after it with a canoe. Pharmaceutically speaking they had a great time.

CERCLE D'YOUVILLE.

The regular meeting of Cercle d'Youville, Companions of the Forest, was held Tuesday evening and a committee of five was appointed to arrange for a social party to be held in the near future.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL

Regiment Has Been Formed Temporarily

The High school has been reopened but a little over a week, but from the manner in which things are running one would think it had been over a month. This term there are six hours instead of five, as previously stated in this paper.

The High school regiment has been formed for the term. From the present time until examinations for promotions are made the following will be the roster of the battalions:

Major, 1st battalion, Charles Hoyt, adjutant, 1st battalion, Barton Carey; captain Co. F, Thomas Farrell; first lieutenant Co. F, Sidney Whipple, first sergeant Co. F, Wood; officers of Co. E, captain, Willard Henderson; first lieutenant, Felton Moody; first sergeant Ames, officers of Co. D, captain, William A. Driscoll; first lieutenant, [illegible]; first sergeant, C. Parker; major of the second battalion, Thomas [illegible]; adjutant, Robert Parker; officers of Co. C, captain, Abel Campbell; first lieutenant, Schuyler Weller; sergeant, Scribner; officers of Co. B, captain, William Goodale; first lieutenant, Frank Sullivan; sergeant, Kendall; officers of Co. A, Melvin Master, captain, Parker, lieutenant; Clark, sergeant.

A call has been posted in the school for the football team, but from the present state of affairs and the lack of interest taken in the game the team which will represent the local school, if there be any at all, will be a weak one. The following men have thus far donned the padded uniform and turned out for practice: McQuade, Hatch, Campbell, Haynes, Richardson, A. Campbell, Howarth, Fitzgerald, Chase, Hylan, Bean, Shaw, Robinson, Gelineau, Roach, Edwards, Sanders and others.

Melvin Master will captain the team and the first game will be played on the fair grounds on October 3.

The editorial staff of the High school review held a meeting yesterday afternoon in room 7. The staff this year will consist of the following: Editor-in-chief, Felton Moody; literary editors, Miss Sullivan and Miss Sherburne; exchange editor, Miss Ruth Dolley; commercial editor, Miss Abbott; society editor, Miss Marion Hill; sporting editor, Melvin Master; business manager, William A. Driscoll.

The first meeting of the Frederic T. Greenhalge Debating Society is called for Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The following are the officers of the organization: President, William A. Driscoll; vice-president, Paul Shaw; secretary, Edna Cutter; treasurer, Sidney Whipple; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Sullivan; assistant, Melvin Master.

The Athletic association held a meeting Tuesday and Carl D. Burtt was unanimously elected to act as coach to all the teams in the school and was chosen manager of the girls' basket ball team.

IN PETTICOATS

Woburn Police Clipped Butterfly's Wings

Arthur Butterfly, whose home is in Rock street, this city, was arrested in Woburn last evening for masquerading in woman's clothing. The Woburn police telephoned the local police notifying them of the arrest and asked if Butterfly has any police record here.

He is about 18 years of age and has never been arrested in this city. It is thought he is slightly demented.

His father called at the police station this morning and talked with Deputy Welch about the affair. He was very much surprised to learn that his son had appeared in the public streets in female attire. He said he is a boy of good habits. His father went to Woburn to learn the whole story of the arrest. He told the deputy that he believes the clothing worn by the boy belongs to his sister. She missed some clothing and the boy's appearance in Woburn in petticoats undoubtedly accounts for the disappearance of his sister's clothing.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A still alarm at 1.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in Mt. Hope street in a house owned by John Dunfey.

Miss Anna Lemeriere, formerly with Peltier & Leduc, and Miss Hilda [illegible], formerly with the Misses Rogers, can be found at Madam P. L. Gregoire's millinery parlors.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF THE BERGERON ESTATE IN FIVE SEPARATE PARCELS. A THREE AND ONE-HALF STORY BUILDING AND ABOUT 3100 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 12, 14 AND 16 CABOT STREET; HOMESTEAD AND ABOUT 18,200 SQUARE FEET AT NO. 325 MAMMOTH ROAD; A LOT OF LAND ADJOINING HOMESTEAD LOT CONTAINING ABOUT 8800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND; COTTAGE HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 10,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 311 MAMMOTH ROAD; COTTAGE WITH STORE AND ABOUT 4800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 307 MAMMOTH ROAD.

As commissioners appointed by the court to make a partition of real estate of the late Mr. Bergeron, we will sell to the highest bidders, at public auction, the following parcels herewith described:

At 3.30 O'clock

AT THE PREMISES, NOS. 12, 14 AND 16 CABOT STREET, A THREE AND ONE-HALF STORY BUILDING, CONTAINING ABOUT 32 ROOMS OR 6 TENEMENTS AND A LARGE STORE.

It is situated on the westerly side of the street between Market and Merrimack streets, two very busy thoroughfares, and is in itself a very good business property, for thousands of people pass it daily. There is a passageway to the rear on the south side, also iron fire escapes from top to bottom. The rental received at the present time is about $1300 a year, but some previous years it has rented for $1600. The demand for store property is great in this locality and this is certainly in the proper place.

The lot contains about 3100 square feet and has a frontage on Cabot street of about 36 feet.

At 4.00 O'clock

THE HOMESTEAD, CONSISTING OF A GRANITE-STONE DWELLING OF NINE ROOMS AND ABOUT 18,200 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 325 MAMMOTH ROAD.

This is a very pretty dwelling, sitting on very high land in the centre of the lot, about forty feet from the street; the stone used in its construction is dark granite cut-stone, and the masonry, as it shows for itself today, was of first-class workmanship. The rooms are all large and well lighted; it has slated roof, a fine cellar, good piazzas, gas lighting, granite steps, and a fine granite wall running the entire frontage on the road. For anyone looking for a residence they could not choose a better site or have a better opportunity of purchasing.

At 4.15 O'clock

WE SHALL SELL A VACANT LOT OF LAND ADJOINING THE HOMESTEAD LOT, CONTAINING ABOUT 8800 SQUARE FEET WITH A FRONTAGE ON THE ROAD OF ABOUT 55 FEET.

This is undoubtedly the best unimproved lot on the Mammoth road today, and it shares the good advantages of the homestead lot, being high and dry; and the granite walk continuing the entire frontage.

At 4.30 O'clock

COTTAGE HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 10,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 311 MAMMOTH ROAD.

The cottage contains seven rooms and rents for about $100 a year; there is an excellent chance for improving this lot as it has a frontage of about 62 feet, and there is lots of room to build. Some one is sure to get a great trade on this parcel.

At 4.45 O'clock

WE SHALL OFFER THE LAST PARCEL, CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE HOUSE WITH STORE AND ABOUT 4800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 307 MAMMOTH ROAD.

The house has six rooms, store and shed and brings in a total rental of about $204 a year.

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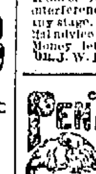
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EXTRA

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CHILD LABOR

Agent Southworth's Challenge to Mary Freitas

Mrs. Mary Freitas' alleged statements at a political meeting in Malden have attracted the attention of W. S. Southworth, agent of the Massachusetts mills in this city.

Mr. Southworth, in reply, has sent a letter to Chief Wade of the district police suggesting a reward for proof of the statements regarding child labor said to have been made by Mrs. Freitas. In the letter he says:

"I particularly refer to the following paragraphs published in Lowell newspapers yesterday: 'In my own city, Lowell, there are children 10, 12 and 15 years old compelled to work in the mills from 5.30 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock, and then unless the boss is willing they are not allowed to take an hour for dinner, but are kept working until 6 o'clock at night. During the meal hour they are obliged to work with one hand while they feed themselves with the other. Their pay is from $2.50 to $3 a week.'

"As Mrs. Freitas has been employed off and on by this company for about 14 years, it is to be presumed that she means to allege that the conditions of which she speaks obtain in the Massachusetts mills, or have been so during that time which happens to coincide nearly with the term of my management.

"It seems to me these assertions, absurd as they appear to those informed, should not pass unchallenged, as they constitute an arraignment of your department, as well as of the Lowell mills. I suggest that we join in offering a large reward for proof of the truth of one of the above quoted statements."

"Possibly I am taking this matter too seriously, but I suppose that if it were publicly stated in Lowell that Salem justices are still hanging witches, there are those who would believe it, and if the press spread the news abroad denial would never overtake it."

FRANK McMAHON

Appointed Supervisor of Registration

Frank McMahon of Adams street, member of the board of overseers of the poor, received a letter from Governor Bates yesterday notifying him of his appointment as supervisor of registration in this city for 1903 and 1904.

CAUCUS PLACES.

The democratic caucuses will be held this evening and will open at 7.30 in each ward. The caucuses will be held in the following places:

Ward one, ward room, Jackson hall; ward two, basement of Green school; ward three, ward room, engine house, Branch street; ward four, basement of Lyon street school; ward five, Keyes' auction room, Green street; ward six, vacant store, 445 Bridge street; ward seven, engine house, Fletcher street; ward eight, Lincoln street school; ward nine, ward room, High street engine house.

WATCH AND CHAIN

Man Arrested for Stealing Them

Hildridge Ducharme was arrested by Inspector Lallamme and Officer Cawley yesterday afternoon for the alleged larceny of a watch and chain, the property of Mrs. Pelletier, of Middlesex street. The police allege that Ducharme entered Mrs. Pelletier's apartments and took the watch and chain from a bureau drawer.

"NIXIE" COUGHLIN HOME.

John J. Coughlin, familiarly known as "Nixie," who pitched the latter part of the season for the Toledo, Ohio team, has returned to his home in this city for the winter. "Nixie" looks fine after his stay in the west and will soon prepare for the basketball season, where he has a team in Haverhill in the New England league.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last evening the ambulance was summoned to the Merrimack mills to remove Eugene Guimond, an employe, who in attempting to kick a belt from a motor a few minutes before had broken his left leg just above the ankle. The injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital. His home is at 45 Salem street.

A farewell party was given by the Misses Clause and Saunders at Willow Dale last evening to the cottagers and Lowell friends. Dancing to the music of Hadley's orchestra was enjoyed until late and light refreshments were served. A special took the party home.

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LEADER MURPHY

Says McClellan Will be Strong

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—When the statement made yesterday by Hugh McLaughlin, leader of the Kings county (Brooklyn) democracy, was shown to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, Mr. Murphy made the following statement:

"Mr. McLaughlin, whom I respect very much, is certainly entitled to an expression of his views. I would not, as an individual, or as a representative of Tammany Hall ever recommend the candidacy of any man who would stand for 'Graft,' or any other kind of dishonesty.

"As I have said before, Col. McClellan, in my opinion is as strong a candidate as any of the gentlemen who have been mentioned up to the present time and if nominated and elected would fill the office of mayor to the satisfaction of all the people of our city.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the convention will select a ticket that no democrat need hesitate to support."

In the city democratic convention which will nominate a candidate for mayor, Tammany Hall will have a majority of the delegates, Manhattan and the Bronx having more votes than Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond combined.

CREW EXHAUSTED

Men Forced to Give up Work

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHATHAM, Mass., Sept. 24—Exhausted from their efforts to keep the vessel clear of water, the crew of the schooner J. P. Williams, which grounded on the reef off Orleans last night, were today forced to surrender the work of pumping out the schooner to the life savers at Orleans. The vessel which was bound from South Gardiner, Me., for New York with a cargo of lumber, struck the bar at half tide and several holes were stove in her hull. The water poured in at a rate of 2000 strokes an hour. Later in the night at flood tide, the schooner floated and she was then brought to anchor inside the bar. She was still leaking rapidly and the sailors worked desperately to keep her above water. At an early hour today they had to quit because exhausted and the life savers took up their work. There was some danger if the wind should change to the east, that the schooner would be wrecked on the beach.

MAMMOTH CABLE

IT WILL CONTAIN 724 TELEPHONE WIRES.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph company is laying a big cable from the office in Central street through Market street to Suffolk street where the underground system ends. The large cable has been placed through the underground duct and several men are now at work splicing the wires in the cable. In the cable which passes through Market street there are 724 wires, or 362 pair. The work is very complicated, though the sight of Market street since the overhead wires have been removed is much more beautiful.

STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Rollin W. Stickney and James Adams of Ladder 4 will represent that house at the State Firemen's convention to be held at Springfield, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

QUIET CAUCUS

Held by Republican Party Last Evening

But Mix-up is Due in 25th Dist. Rep. Convention—Adams, Brown and Timmons Win in 26th District—Hayes Has a Walkover in 27th—Clark Beats Grimes in Sixth Senatorial District

The republican caucuses for places on the state ticket were held last evening and all the favorites won.

It may be because the results were foregone conclusions or it may not, but the caucuses in nearly all cases were extremely light and there was comparatively little interest in them.

For instance, in Ward Seven, where an alleged "contest" was on, only 700 ballots were cast, whereas 1700 were cast in the municipal caucus last fall.

The caucuses bring out a peculiar state of affairs in the 25th district, for the Lowell wards have nominated three men, Hayes in Ward Seven and Horton and Smith in Ward Eight, while the towns in the district have nominated Ripley, who is seeking a second term. Thus the convention will find itself confronted with four caucus candidates to fill three positions and a fight is due.

In the 26th district, Adams, Brown and Timmons won, as was expected, though it was thought that Timmons would be first or second man. "Bullet" voting appears to have been worked in this district in the interest of Adams. This was the only contest in which the nominations were made by direct vote.

In the 27th district there was no opposition to William E. Westall, and he took all the delegates.

Walter S. Watson, for councillor; Cyrus Barton, for county commissioner, and James McKinley for senator in the seventh district, had no opposition and carried the entire city.

SIXTH SENATORIAL.

The Clark-Grimes contest in the sixth senatorial district has resulted in a victory for Clark. Owing to the large number of small towns scattered all over the broad expanse of county, it generally takes 24 hours to round up all the returns. The two Lowell wards went for Clark.

The result as far as learned in this district is as follows:

	Clark Dem.	Grimes Dem.
Acton	—	2
Ashby	—	1
Ayer	—	2
Bedford	—	—
Billerica	3	—
Burlington	1	—
Concord	3	—
Carlisle	—	1
Dunstable	1	—
Groton	—	1
Hudson	4	—
Littleton	—	1
Lowell (ward 5)	2	—
Lowell (ward 9)	6	—
Mayvard	—	3
Pepperell	—	2
Reading	—	5
Stowe	1	—
Shirley	—	3
Townsend	—	3
Tewksbury	3	—
Tyngsboro	1	—
Westford	2	—
Wilmington	2	—
Totals	28	21

26th REPRESENTATIVE CONTEST.

Wards	1	2	3	6	Tls.
Adams	168	31	246	215	660
Brown	111	18	310	234	673
Collins	81	47	93	218	441
Hibbard	98	21	241	196	546
Timmons	107	2	286	245	636
Totals	562	145	1171	1200	3.71

WARD ONE.

Chairman, E. T. Coward; secretary, W. E. K. Bissell.

Delegates to state convention—Lucius A. Derby, Cecil L. Adams, Joseph E. Pattee, James G. Hill.

Delegates to county convention for Cyrus Barton of Lowell—James J. Hayes, Cecil L. Adams, James G. Hill, E. T. Coward.

Delegates to sixth councillor convention for Walter S. Watson of Lowell—Joseph E. Pattee, E. T. Coward, Moses Wyman, William W. Duncan.

Delegates to the seventh senatorial convention for James H. McKinley of Lowell—Francis E. Saunders, Frank R. Street, George Head, Clarence W. Dana.

WARD TWO.

Chairman, James W. Tryon; secretary, August P. Sarre.

Delegates state convention—George L. Bean, William D. Hobart.

Delegates sixth councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—James W. Tryon, John Tighe.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—James W. Tryon, George L. Bean.

Delegates seventh senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—William Hardy, Arthur G. Dent.

WARD THREE.

Delegates to state convention—Hubert D. Wadleigh, John F. McCoy, George A. Faneuf, Samuel A. Pickering, Harry L. Timmons, Charles E. Alway.

Delegates sixth councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—William H. Brown, Milo D. Clay, S. B. Puffer, Charles F. Varnum, Edwards Cheney, Charles A. Wotton.

Delegates to county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—Joseph Provost, John F. Walsh, Thomas H. Braden, Charles S. Copeland, Joseph Miller, Charles A. Wotton.

Delegates to seventh senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—Oliver D. Wilder, Joseph Miller, George A. Faneuf, Charles A. Burbee, Elmer E. Maynard, Isaac E. Wotton.

WARD FOUR.

Chairman, Andrew Y. Rodger; secretary, Carl J. E. Santesson.

Delegates to state convention—Fred A. Tuttle, Charles Runels.

Delegates to 6th councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—John E. Rodger, Fred A. Tuttle.

Delegates to county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—James Howarth, James E. Mountford.

Delegates to 25th representative convention—Andrew Y. Rodger, Carl J. E. Santesson, Charles B. Kendall Arthur E. Willman, Fred A. Tuttle.

WARD FIVE.

Chairman, Fred B. Reed; secretary, David Cornock.

Delegates state convention—Charles W. Bell, Fred Roper.

Delegates 6th councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—George W. Poore, Charles W. Bell.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—Edward F. Spalding, Henry J. Fay.

Direct vote for senator sixth district:—

Chester W. Clark, Wilmington.....71
James W. Grimes, Reading.....43

Clark delegates are George W. Poore and Andrew Thomasson. The Grimes delegates were Ora M. Snell and Edward F. Spalding.

Delegates 25th representative convention—Francois J. Leblanc, George W. Poore, David E. Cornock, Charles J. Morse, Fred Roper.

WARD SIX.

Delegates state convention—Frank K. Stearns, George H. Taylor, Charles D. Paige, Arthur H. Cluer, James S. Murphy, Charles W. Philbrick.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—William D. Whittet, Arthur H. Cluer, Charles D. Paige, Freeman M. Bill, Frank K. Stearns, James F. Walker.

Delegates 7th senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—Daniel P. Knowlton, F. M. Bill, Marcel Roussel, Fred S. Kingsbury, James F. Walker, Emanel Lauzière.

WARD SEVEN.

Mr. Cossette, chairman; Albert Blazon, secretary.

Delegates state convention, Joseph A. Legare, Frederick A. Wood, William S. McIntyre, George D. Kimball, David W. Thistle, David A. Parthenais, Louis P. Turcotte.

Delegates sixth councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—Frank E. Dunbar, James H. McKinley, Joseph A. Legare, Louis P. Turcotte, W. H. I. Hayes, Andrew G. Swapp, Charles E. Howe.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—James H. McKinley, George D. Kimball, James O'Sullivan, Walter Coburn, David A. Parthenais, Andrew G. Swapp, Joseph A. Legare.

Delegates seventh senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—Charles A. Richardson, Thomas May, Edward S. Howe, George W. Bissonette, Abel P. Robinson, Joseph A. Legare, Freeland Sweetzl.

Hayes delegates—Jacob Rogers, Amasa Pratt, James Lelarheur, Andrew G. Swapp, George E. Ames, Emery Cognac, William A. Mack, Walter Coburn, Henry Harry, Thomas Varnum, Freeman H. Butler, Napoleon C. Grandchamp, Witrie Lamothe, Harrison P. Graves, Adelard Guimond, Charles F. Goulding, Wyman O. Farrell, Armene H. Grenier.

The vote for representative was: Hayes, 258; Rivet, 263.

WARD EIGHT.

Chairman, Frank L. Weaver; secretary, Charles L. Hartwell.

Delegates state convention Caleb L. Smith, Horton H. Hilton, George E. Putnam, Fred O. Lewis, Edwin W. Lachance, Frank L. Weaver, Walter S. Watson, Albert F. Grant.

Delegates 6th councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—Horton H. Hilton, Albert F. Grant, George Fowler, Caleb L. Smith, Frank L. Weaver, Cyrus Barton, Edward J. Richardson, Anthony D. Mullen.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—John C. Wilson, Frank L. Weaver, Edwin L. Lachance, Charles E. Carter, Rolfe Bradbury, Edward J.

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CLEVER SWINDLE

Waiter Rose From Poverty to Wealth

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—More than $130,000 stolen, business houses in every part of the United States victimized, a bank created, a waiter risen from poverty to affluence and an ex-convict again placed behind the bars—these are features in the meteoric career of at least one of the two men now under arrest in Chicago.

Post Office inspectors made the captures. Julis M. Nisson, known by a dozen other names, and Arthur J. Herbst, also said to have many aliases, are the prisoners. Nisson has confessed, but Herbst will not admit that he had any part in the big swindle.

Post Office Inspector A. E. Germer, has complaints against the two men from nearly 200 individuals and corporations who have lost amounts ranging from $25 to $5000. All these have been victimized since June 20, when Nisson opened an office in Chicago. In previous operations under different names, the men are alleged to have secured at least $130,000 in the last eleven months.

This was the mode of procedure, according to the inspectors:

Nisson and Herbst would go to a city and open an office, engaging ostensibly in metal ware, novelties, machinery or anything which they could secure on credit. They would operate under the name of some company well known to the business world and in ordering goods to the value of thousands of dollars would give commercial agency references.

After the articles had been received the bogus company would transfer the consignments to a warehouse and then ship them to New York where they were disposed of through a "fence," which has baffled the police for months. When suspicion was aroused the men would flee to another city.

One of the boldest moves of the two men is said to have been to establish a bank to give financial strength to their "enterprises." One such concern called the "Cook County Bank of Trade & Commerce," is alleged to have existed on paper only.

Nisson worked for several years as a waiter, and in 1900 owned a restaurant in Chicago. He sold his place and toured Europe. Then he returned to Boston and was sentenced there to one year for shoplifting.

NORTH BILLERICA.

North Billerica and Highland councils of the Royal Arcanum will play what will probably be the last base ball game of the season in Billerica on Saturday afternoon.

The board of registrars of the town held a meeting in the town hall in the Centre Village Monday night. But two new names were added to the list.

A number of social and other events which were scheduled to take place in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall will have to be postponed until the repairs at the Talbot mill have been finished for during the repairs the water wheel of the mill which runs the dynamo has been stopped, and this dynamo furnished light for the hall. It is thought that many of the events will be held in the town hall until the repairs have been completed.

A slight blaze was discovered in the house of Mrs. J. Godet in Elm street yesterday afternoon. The fire started in the bedding of one of the chambers. It being thought that careless smoking by one of the boarders started the fire. It was unnecessary to call out the department.

The last game to be played by the North Billerica Cricket club will take place Saturday afternoon on their grounds at Nordway park.

J. Louis Perry and Geo Colson, Jr., will resume their studies at Dartmouth college when the fall term commences on Thursday of this week. James Colson and Arthur Ellis will also enter this college, the latter taking a four years' course in the medical school.

Miss Olivia Noyress, who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington for the past week returned home yesterday.

Arthur Holden, Thomas Ellis and Fred Smith attended the Rochester fair at Rochester, N. H., yesterday.

DEVOY INVITED HERE.

John Devoy of New York is being urged to come to Lowell next Sunday or in the near future in regard to certain matters in which he is interested.

A day at Lake Winnipesaukee, a beautiful resort where one can find rest and enjoyment. Excursion from Lowell, September 29th, via the Boston & Maine railroad. $1.50 is the round trip rate.

Mrs. Haghson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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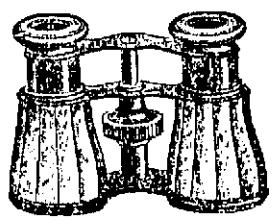
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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

UNDERGROUND WIRES

Telephone Company Will Build More Conduits

From City Hall to Cabot Street on Merrimack and Will Remove Poles From Central and Prescott Streets

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company will petition the board of aldermen at its next meeting for permission to lay conduits in Merrimack street, from City Hall to Cabot street, for the purpose of placing their wires underground.

The company realizes that the poles in the principal streets are soon to come down and hence desire to provide for its wires while there is ample time.

The Telephone company has petitioned the city council for the right to remove its poles from Central and Prescott streets and this will leave the Postal Union people without any poles on which to string their wires on those streets. Thus it will be absolutely necessary for the Postal people to bury their wires by January 1, when the poles are to come down and the new year will see the principal down-town streets free from poles and dangerous wires and the fire department, who will be aided thereby, and Wire Inspector McElholm, to whom is due great credit for the improvement, supremely happy.

GEORGE H. BROWN, Liquor Inspector.

OFFICER BROWN

Promoted to the Regular Force

George H. Brown, who last night was appointed to the regular police force, is one of the youngest men in the department and the youngest member ever appointed to [illegible] place on [illegible]. A [illegible] sketch of the [illegible] is as follows, to say of Mr. Brown:

He was born May [illegible], 1877, at Waterville, Me. He was appointed to the [illegible] June 11, 1901 and April [illegible] was appointed by [illegible] Supt. Moffatt to the liquor squad. He is a Spanish-American war veteran, having served with Co. M, Sixth Mass. Infantry, and later was enrolled as private in Co. I, 26th infantry. He saw active service throughout the Philippine islands and was promoted to corporal and later to sergeant, which place he held until mustered out. Brown is well known in athletic circles, being a member of the Y. M. C. A. and a constant user of the gymnasium. On March 3 last, together with Capt. Kew and Officer Kane, Brown was publicly commended for heroism displayed in saving life and property at the [illegible] fire, on the morning of Feb. 27.

His latest reward for faithfulness to duty came last night, when he was appointed to the regular force.

Thomas P. Riley and William Killoy, who shared promotion with Officer Brown, have thus far proven themselves faithful. They have commended themselves by their attention to their superior officers, and although not having served on the [illegible] where the most activity is [illegible] they have so conducted themselves as to well merit their promotion.

WAYWARD GIRLS

Two Arrested by Inspector Donaldson

Inspector Donaldson this forenoon arrested Mary Arkin, 15, and [illegible], 17, on warrants charging them with being stubborn children. [illegible] in a house in [illegible] street and the [illegible] rants were sworn out by the [illegible] father and the [illegible] relatives and friends of both girls [illegible] in every way to influence them to change their ways, but without avail [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] was [illegible] Mary Arkin, one of the girls arrested today. [illegible] was sent to the reformatory.

GRAND SURPRISE PARTY.

A grand surprise party was held at the home of Miss May Bloomfield, Monday evening, where a party of friends presented her with a ring. Mr. Thomas Kelleher made the presentation speech. A number of games were played and refreshments were served by Miss May Reynolds and Miss Lottie Booth. There were vocal solos by Miss Jennie Ray and Cleve Morris, Miss May Reynolds, and Fred McNalley. Music was furnished for the dancing by Mr. Mitchel Lannon. Mr. Ed. Donnell presided at the piano.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

SOCIALIST PARTY

HELD CAUCUSES HERE LAST EVENING.

The Socialist party held caucuses in [illegible] last night and [illegible] for the [illegible].

In Wards 3 and 6 the following were chosen as candidates for representative [illegible] John E. [illegible], Daniel P. [illegible], William Sprague.

Delegates to the state convention [illegible] George M. Shields, [illegible] Daniel P. [illegible], William Sprague, J. Bert [illegible] McAleer, William [illegible] Wendell S. [illegible], Henri [illegible].

There will be two vacancies which will be filled from Wards 5, 7, 8 and 9.

B. & N. DIRECTORS

[illegible] THE DOUBLE RAILS TO BIL[illegible]

The directors and officers of the [illegible] Street Railway passed through [illegible] this afternoon on the [illegible]. They visited [illegible] Newbury, [illegible] Haverhill [illegible] [illegible] city this afternoon went over the new double rail to [illegible] and back.

CAUGHT IN SAW

MAN HAD THREE FINGERS INJURED.

Joseph Fermer, residing at 647 Broadway, and employed at [illegible] mill in Mt. Vernon street, while at work this afternoon, had the third, fourth and fifth fingers of his left hand caught on a circular saw, lacerating them. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where three stitches were taken in the wounds.

PAID WOMAN $500.

It is reported that the Pelham street railway company has settled with Mrs. Henry Beaucherin of 7 Gage street, paying $500 for injuries sustained. Mrs. Beaucherin besides being injured internally had her leg broken and lost part of one ear.

$40,000 BLAZE

Started by Spark From Engine

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23—A spark from a shifting engine on the railroad is said to have started a fire in the crockery warehouse of Jones, McDuffy & Stratton on Sleeper street, South Boston, today, resulting in a loss of about $40,000.

District Chief Garrity and Hoseman Doherty were overcome by smoke, but were able to resume duty after a brief rest. The loss is covered by insurance.

ROUGH SCRIMMAGE

TUFTS FRESHIES AND SOPHS CLASHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 23—The annual rush at Tufts college between the sophomores and the freshmen which was precipitated at an early hour today, was of a particularly violent nature, and it was marked by one incident which may be followed by an investigation on the part of the college authorities. This incident was brought about by the freshmen, who entered one of the college dormitories, dragged six sophomores from their rooms and then proceeded to haze them by escorting them to a position in front of the women's dormitory and there forcing them to remove their clothing. This unusual preliminary step of the rush caused the sophomores, who soon gathered to the number of 40, to attack the freshmen with great fierceness. During the scrimmage many students were thrown and trampled upon. Many of the injuries are painful, but are not serious.

SECRETARY SHAW

WILL RENEW THE REFUNDING OPERATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—Secretary Shaw authorizes the statement that, owing to the scarcity of two per cent. bonds, both for circulation and as security for government deposits, he will renew refunding operations to the extent of $20,000,000 in accordance with the previous circular.

Of the total issue of $547,000,000 of two per cent. bonds the treasurer already holds for circulation and for deposits $18,000,000.

Secretary Shaw also authorizes the statement that he will redeem the five per cent. bonds maturing Feb. 1, 1904, paying interest to maturity. Formal instructions to the several sub-treasuries authorizing them to redeem on presentation will be issued today.

The banks that have had on file with the treasurer for 30 days or more five per cent. bonds as security for public deposits will be permitted to substitute approved state and municipal bonds therefore, which will be accepted at 75 per cent. of their value.

BURNED TO GROUND

OLD MILL WAS SCENE OF BOXING MATCHES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23.—The Old Mill at Saundersville, noted as the scene of a large number of boxing matches and other sporting events was set afire today and burned to the ground.

The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin. The loss of $2,000 was not covered by insurance. The structure was one of the oldest in the state and the lower portion was used as a saw and grist mill. A large hall in the upper story was used for boxing exhibitions.

McKINLEY STATUE

WILL BE UNVEILED ON OCTOBER 10TH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 23.—The special committee appointed for the purpose, has practically completed all arrangements for the exercises incident to the unveiling of the statue in honor of President McKinley at Adams. The exercises will take place on October 10. Many persons of prominence have been invited to be present.

GOTCH A WINNER

HE THREW HIS MAN WITH EASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WHATCOM, Wash., Sept. 23 Frank E. Gotch of Humboldt, Iowa, last night fulfilled his agreement to throw Frank Coleman of Chicago and Emil Klank of Danville, Ill., one of them once and the other twice in 90 minutes without taking any rest, catch-as-catch-can style. As Coleman claimed the middleweight championship of America, Gotch will go east to force another match with Tom Jenkins of America, who defeated him last February.

REGULAR DIVIDEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad met here today and declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. It was announced that only routine business was before the meeting.

IMMIGRATION RUSH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. There has been a fresh rush of immigration to America, and, during the past three days the inspectors at Ellis island have been working overtime. On Monday, 3,646 persons were passed by the authorities and Tuesday showed nearly 5,000. According to reports received from various parts of Europe the immigration into this country this fall will be greater than ever before.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Noon—Money on call nominally 2¼@2½; prime mercantile paper 6@6¼.

Exchanges $161,472,663.

Balances $7,577,231.

KILLED HIMSELF

He Was Tormented by a Woman

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—"I send you herewith $300. This is positively the last money I will send you. I will not let you blackmail me any longer."

This, together with the torn fragments of a check is said to be the text of a letter which has been pieced together from bits discovered in the apartments where John D. Kilpatrick, wealthy son of the late David Kilpatrick of Beatrice, N. E., was found Monday shot through the heart.

The case had begun to look like one of murder, but it is now thought that the first theory—suicide—is correct and Patrick killed himself to escape his tormentor.

J. F. Lamble, step-father of the dead man, declares that sensational developments may grow out of the affair. He is quoted as saying:

"We know the woman to whom the letter was addressed. She is a young married woman, the mere mention of whose name would cause a sensation in New York city, as she is known as a member of the most prominent social sets in the city. We know enough now to be convinced that my step-son committed suicide.

"I have learned since that he wrote another letter and another check and sent them to the woman. I do not know the contents of the other letter."

WHISKEY IS CHEAP

THERE IS AN ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PEORIA, Sept. 23—With the low price of whiskey all houses are experiencing an enormous demand and the whiskey trust has ordered an increase in the capacity of the Great Western and starting of the Monarch and the Atlas here, with the capacity of 13,00 bushels per day, and the Globe at Pekin on October 1.

A new still is being erected at the Atlas to increase capacity and the Woolners are rushing work on their independent house. The trust is engaging a force for 300 for the operation of new idle plants.

A LOCK-OUT

AGREED TO BY THE JEWELERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23.—The 200 employers, members of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmith Association, have, it is understood, made an agreement in view of the recent labor agitation in the jewelry trade, to lock out all union men in their employ in the event that a strike is declared in any or all of the shops.

This action is believed to have had a marked bearing on the action of the union leaders who have hesitated to call the strike which was recently threatened should a nine-hour day not be granted.

The manufacturers maintain that the present state of the trade does not admit of any concessions in the way of a shorter work day.

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BOTH WERE DEAD

Murder and Suicide in Chicago

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Sept. 23—The bodies of a well dressed woman about 20 years old and a man apparently 30 were found in a vacant lot in a fashionable residence portion of the South side early today. A revolver clutched in the dead man's hand, a bullet from which had passed through the woman's lungs and two bullet wounds in the man's neck lead the police to believe it a case of murder and suicide. The police later identified the body of the woman as that of Mrs. Arthur M. Laurie, wife of a window decorator employed in the advertising department of Swift & Co. The dead man's linen bore the initials "D. O. R."

PRES. ROOSEVELT

HAS BEGUN WORK ON ANNUAL MESSAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 23—No visitors were received by President Roosevelt at Sagamore hill today.

The president has begun work on his annual message to congress. This work is simply preparatory and nothing yet has been reduced to definite form. This message, to be presented to the extraordinary session, will be comparatively brief. The call for the extraordinary session will not be issued until about the middle of October, perhaps a little later.

HELD IN $3000

ITALIAN CHARGED WITH INTENT TO KILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 23.—Found probably guilty of assault with intent to kill on Foreman John W. Lyman, Antonio Lavenette, an Italian, has been held for the grand jury in the sum of $3,000. The alleged assault was committed six weeks ago when Lyman was struck with a pick-axe. The injury was serious but Lyman recovered.

RENFEW PLANT

WILL BE RUN ON FULL TIME HEREAFTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 23—The officials of the Renfew Manufacturing company announced today that hereafter their plant will be run six days every week. For the past two months the mills have been in operation only four days a week. Twenty-five hundred hands are affected. Partial stoppage on the manufactory was due to the disturbed condition of the cotton market.

FIGHT ENDED

RAILWAY COMPANY PETITIONS CITY GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23.—The three cornered fight which began last May, between the city, the Old Colony Street Railway companies over track locations in Broadway and which necessitated the sending in of the "riot call" to maintain the city's stand is officially ended today by the Old Colony company filing with Mayor Boyle a petition asking permission to connect its rails with the rails of the new company and thus provide a turnout to replace the one which the company lost by the city taking the stand which it did. The city council must now act upon the petition but the request is one that the city has sought. The suits against the city for forceable interference will not be discontinued.

TRIED SUICIDE

Pineo Shot Himself in Ear and Stomach

By Associated Press to The Sun

WALTHAM, Sept. 23—Arthur Pineo, a farm hand employed by Phineas Lawrence, on Trapelo road, in the northerly part of the city, made a sensational and desperate attempt at suicide yesterday afternoon. He is now at the Waltham hospital mortally wounded.

Pineo used a double-barreled shotgun and fired three shots into his head and body. The attempt at self-destruction was made at the Lawrence farm yesterday afternoon about 4.30.

Pineo has been acting queerly for two or three days, due, it is believed, to an over-indulgence in liquor.

An examination was made by the hospital physicians, and they found that he had shot himself in the right ear and in the stomach. The physicians marveled at the vitality of the man, as not one person in ten could have lived as long as Pineo with such frightful injuries. He was still alive at 10 p. m., but the hospital doctors say that his death is only a question of a short time.

MILLIONAIRE SUED

FORMER COACHMAN BROUGHT THE ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ALFRED, Me., Sept. 23.—David D. Walker, a St. Louis millionaire and a summer resident at Kennebunkport, sat in the supreme court yesterday as defendant in two suits, each for $5000. One suit was for assault and battery and the other for malicious prosecution. The plaintiff is Charles Stevens of St. Louis, former coachman for Walker, who, on Aug. 21, 1902, was discharged by Walker owing to a dispute.

It was alleged that Walker broke his cane over Stevens' head and arms as the latter was trying to get out of the way as fast as he could and called upon the gardener, Louis Randall, to get him a gun so that he could "shoot the hound." Later, Stevens testified, Walker and his son pursued him and he had to take refuge in the stable, where he kept them off by pointing his own revolver at them through a crack. They drew off, the plaintiff said, and had Stevens arrested for assault. After a hearing before Trial Justice Haley, Stevens was discharged.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

FOUR MEN WERE PLACED ON TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Indicted on a criminal charge of conspiracy against the Federal laws relating to civil service, Thomas F. Curley, James M. Curley, James J. Hughes, and Bartholomew Fahey, were placed on trial today before Judge Lowell and a jury in the United States district court. The impanelling of the jury, the reading of the complaint and indictment consumed the greater part of the morning session.

MISS COFFIN MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23.—The daughter of Charles A. Coffin, president of the General Electric company, Miss Jenny May Coffin, was wed to Starling Winston Childs of Pittsburg, Pa., at the Coffin home here at 3.30 p. m., today. Twenty-five hundred invitations were issued and the gifts were valued at $250,000. Rev. George Gordon of the New Old South church, Boston, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attended by her sister and the groom by Frederick C. Walcott of Utica, N. Y. They will live in Pittsburg.

NEW CARDINALS

Will be Created by the Pope

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—On the authority of Cardinal Gibbons, who arrived from Rome yesterday, the statement is made that the pope will probably appoint several new cardinals at an early date. This statement was made in reply to a direct question as to the creation of the new cardinals. Cardinal Gibbons answered:

"Of course, I don't know the mind of the pope, but I would not be very much surprised if several new cardinals are created at a not very distant date, and among them I am confident America will be fairly represented."

Cardinal Gibbons' assertion as to the creation of new cardinals, made while coming up the bay on the kaiser Wilhelm, started a lively crop of rumors immediately in Roman Catholic circles. It was stated by a very well informed authority last night that the news had been current here in inner circles for some time recently. The expectation now is, it was said, that the next red hat that comes to the United States will go to Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who has just celebrated his golden jubilee. If more than one prelate is to be elected, the possible nominees, it was said, would be Archbishops Farley and Ireland.

FISH AND GAME

LAW TO PROTECT THEM DISCUSSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—For the purpose of formulating uniform laws for the protection of the lobster, fish and game commissioners representing Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, Ottawa, Canada and Cape Breton, N. S., met at the state house here today. A permanent organization was effected with Captain J. W. Collins, chairman of the Massachusetts Fish and Game commission, as president. Capt. Collins stated the purpose of the meeting, referring to the importance of the lobster as a food product and touched on the necessity for immediate action to preserve the species, saying that all that had been done thus far by legal enactment or otherwise has proved insufficient to stay the decadence in the supply.

Following this, reports of work done by the various commissions, protecting of the lobster were made by Dr. Root and Edward W. Kelly, both of the Rhode Island commission.

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"NOTICE." Mrs. J. Hobson, No. 11 Middlesex Park, Lowell, Mass., was the first lucky woman to unlock the box receiving $10.00. There are still two more keys that will unlock the box. Second prize $6.00, third prize $4.00. Persons having keys will kindly call at our store and try them.

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MAY NOT RECOVER

Pelham Woman Was Savagely Attacked by Her Husband

By Associated Press to The Sun

PELHAM, N. H., Sept. 23—The condition of Mrs. Mary Clough of this town, who has been suffering from injuries received in an assault alleged to have been committed by her husband, John Clough, on April 21 last, has taken a turn for the worse and it is stated today that she cannot possibly recover. Clough is in the county jail at Manchester, having been held for trial in the superior court on the charge of assault with intent to kill. If Mrs. Clough dies it is expected that the charge will be changed to manslaughter. The assault took place about midnight on April 21. It is alleged that as a result of domestic troubles Clough went to his wife's bedroom and beat her over the head and shoulders with a baseball bat. His son, John W. Clough, and a hired man went to the assistance of Mrs. Clough and turned Clough over to the police.

FIGHT EXPECTED

Parks is Certain That He Will Win His Battle

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—The credentials committee today presented two reports to the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, on the status of local union No. 2, of New York city, whose leader is Samuel J. Parks and recently was suspended by President Buchanan. The majority report referred the matter to the convention for final action, while the minority report declared that the suspension of the union was unconstitutional. Mr. Parks and his fellow members of union 2 were requested to leave the hall until the convention had disposed of the case, and this they did peaceably.

Which ever way the credentials committee might report upon the seating of Samuel J. Parks of New York city and his followers, the early indications were that today's session of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers would develop a fight.

The committee had been out for 36 hours and most of this time, it was believed, had been taken up in considering the claims of Parks and his followers in "Local Union, No. 2," which President Frank Buchanan had expelled from the association for alleged violation of contracts with certain contractors.

Before the convention met, Mr. Parks reiterated his former statement that he and his delegates would win. The committee had, he said, decided in his favor, although others declared that no intimation of the committee's decision would be given out until their report was read in convention.

The supporters of President Buchanan put little credence in the report that Parks had won out. "I know," said one delegate, "that President Buchanan's course in suspending No. 2 has been strongly commended and if the committee should favor the seating of the Parks crowd there will be a fight on the floor which will long be remembered."

Mr. Parks had previously stated that if the committe reported adversely to him he would fight it out on the floor and that lively times might be expected.

There are about 100 delegates in attendance from every part of the United States and from Canada. It is expected that the convention will remain in session for at least a week. No very important questions outside of the seating of the Parks delegation and the question of separating the "inside" or shop men from the national organization are up for discussion.

President Buchanan has not yet decided whether he will run for reelection and he has said that his action in this regard would depend upon what stand the convention takes in his fight on the expelled New York union.

The report of the credential committee was read immediately after the convention was called to order.

The shop or inside men were seated as were practically all other delegates save those from the contested New York delegation. The majority report referring the Parks matter to the convention was received without demonstration. But as soon as the secretary had finished reading the minority report a dozen delegates jumped to their feet and demanded recognition. President Buchanan declared all out of order and after some delay requested that all members of Union No. 2 withdraw.

Parks was already on his feet leading his followers toward the door, and with a witty sally at the president's expense all made their way toward the committee room, where they awaited any summons that might come from the convention.

At the request of several delegates President Buchanan instructed all newspaper representatives and spectators to withdraw and in a moment more the long-expected fight over the New York delegation was on behind closed doors.

Heated arguments ensued immediately and the loud words of the delegates could be heard plainly in the hallway. Mr. Parks smiled complacently and said:

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WOMAN MAY DIE

Was Attacked by an Unknown Man

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Sept. 23—Unconscious and bleeding from a dozen wounds inflicted by an unknown man who attacked her during the night, Mrs. Steve Tromblee was found by neighbors at her home in South Northfield today. The alarm was given by a small child who had witnessed the assault. Later Mrs. Tromblee recovered sufficiently to tell in a disconnected way of her struggle with the midnight intruder, but she soon became delirious and at noon her condition was considered critical.

From the meagre description given by Mrs. Tromblee, suspicion has been directed toward a pedlar, who has been at work in this vicinity, and officers in all surrounding towns have been notified to be on the lookout for him. This man was seen on the common last evening in an intoxicated condition and a hat resembling the one worn by him at the time has been found at the Tromblee house.

Mrs. Tromblee's husband is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault and she, with her little child, was alone at her home, some distance from the village. She was awakened about midnight by a man in her room. When she screamed loudly for help the ruffian beat her into insensibility with a club, struck the child when it cried and then fled, leaving the woman apparently dead. The entire community is aroused and every effort is being made to capture the man responsible for the assault.

"DOCTOR" BISHOP

HAD HIS CASE PUT OVER UNTIL FRIDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 23—"Dr." Harry Bishop, arrested at Memphis, Tenn., charged with swindling Mrs. A. L. York of this city out of $3000 a year ago, was arraigned today and the case continued until Friday. It is claimed Bishop is wanted in four other states. He was known at Memphis as Harry Hines, and it is supposed his home was in New Orleans. It is alleged that he obtained Mrs. York's money by claiming to be able to remove by clairvoyance the "curse" which she believed rested upon it.

STRIKE ENDED

BOILER WORKERS RETURN TO THEIR JOBS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 23.—The strike of 100 boiler workers who have been employed in building the Duffey Oil company's plant here, was settled today, and all the men returned to their places. The men are in the service of the Connolly Manufacturing company of Pittsburg, Pa. They went on strike for higher wages and the company grants the demand of the workmen. The boiler makers hereafter will receive $3.20 a day and the helpers $2.50 a day.

THE ALLIANCE

WAS FLOATED DURING THE NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 23—The United States training ship Alliance which went aground at Race Rock late yesterday afternoon, lay at anchor this morning off Fisher's Island, having floated off the rock at high tide during the night. The Monitor Ampherite went to the assistance of the Alliance but found its services not needed as the Alliance was then floating clear. After towing the Alliance to an anchorage, and taking off the mail, the Ampherite said that the Alliance was not injured and expected to sail today if the wind proved favorable.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Exchanges 30,-269,590.

Balances $3,921,524.

B. & A. DIVIDEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The directors of the Boston & Albany railroad today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable September 30. Books do not close.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 23.—News reached here today that Simeon Ackroyd, well known in local manufacturing circles, having been a member of the firm of Brown & Ackroyd, dress goods manufacturers for ten years, had committed suicide in Brooklyn, N. Y. Financial losses are supposed to have made him despondent. He was 60 years old and leaves a wife and six children.

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WARNING GIVEN

No More Arrests Expected in Lynn

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23—Two conductors on the Lynn & Boston division of the Boston & Northern street railway disappeared this morning, although the company had not held them under suspicion in the check swindling scheme.

Conductor Herbert Morris, arrested Sunday with Sherman, the janitor, for receiving stolen transfer checks, was held in the police court this morning in $500 for the grand jury, his counsel, Starr Parsons, city solicitor of Lynn, waiving examination. Assistant District Attorney Casey represented the government. Other than this, there are no developments in the Lynn end of the railroad swindle today and Supt. Wilkinson of the Boston & Northern states that it is doubtful if any more arrests are made in Lynn, proof against other conductors being mainly circumstantial, and the officials believing that a warning has been given to employes that will for a time at least, effectively stop petty larceny of fares.

FULTON'S LETTERS

CAUSING TROUBLE IN THE CITIZENS' UNION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—R. Fulton Cutting, president of the Citizens' Union, said this morning that he would call a meeting of the executive committee of that organization, when Thomas A. Fulton, secretary of the union, would be given a chance to explain the letters from Mr. Fulton to District Attorney William Travers Jerome, given out at Lakeview, Conn., by Mr. Jerome last night. Mr. Cutting promised also to issue a statement concerning Mr. Jerome's letter to him. Mr. Cutting declined to discuss a conference he had with Mr. Fulton and Mr. Fulton would not be interviewed on the subject.

SIDE BY SIDE

HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The remains of James L. Ferriere, who was connected with the Paris office of the Associated Press and who died suddenly Sunday, and of his wife, who, in a fit of distraction took her life soon afterwards, were buried side by side this morning in Bagneux cemetery. No relatives of either Mr. or Mrs. Ferriere have been located.

BISHOP CLARK

LEFT HIS PROPERTY TO HIS FAMILY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23.—The will of Bishop Clark has been filed for probate in Middletown where he died and is entirely a family affair except as to the disposal of the Journals of the diocesan and general convocations which he gives to his successor in office.

The will is dated November, 1902, and names his son, J. Mitchell Clark as administrator. His watch, seal ring, and books are given to his sons and daughter, while the receipts from books he has published and such money as he had goes to the children of his daughter, as does all the residue of his estate.

No mention is made of real estate and it is understood that he died unpossessed of such, while there is a belief that his personal property did not amount to much. The executor is not required to file an inventory under the terms of the will or give bonds.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The local weather bureau has received the following from Washington:

"Observer, New York. Disturbance apparently approaching Hatteras from southeast; quandrant, character and exact force cannot now be determined; caution advised on the part of vessels sailing south.

"(Signed) GARRIOTT."

GIFT FROM HAMMOND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 23.—John Hayes Hammond, the famous mining expert, professor of mining engineering at Yale University, will present to that institution a metallurgical laboratory. In making the announcement of the gift, today, Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific school, said that the cost of the laboratory will be between $25,-000 and $50,000.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—It was stated informally today that the Speyer syndicate probably would sell the assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior company at auction October 1. Details as to terms and conditions will be announced later.

NO REQUEST YET

For Appointment of Coadjutor Bishop

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Regarding the rumor that coadjutor bishop was to be appointed in the Boston archdiocese, a reporter was assured by an authority, prominent in the local hierarchy, that Archbishop Williams had not yet taken the necessary preliminary step of requesting such an appointment. There is, however, a well-founded impression that such action is practically determined upon. The accompanying statement that Bishop Harkins of Providence would be the choice for coadjutor was utterly discredited, for reasons that will appear on a review of the process of choosing an archbishop—which would be what such an appointment would amount to.

The method of choosing an archbishop was prescribed by the last council of Baltimore. The first step is a request from the incumbent. There is then assembled a board composed of the diocesan consulars and the permanent rectors of the archdiocese, which chooses a list of three names. This list is sent to Rome and also to another assemblage composed of the suffragans of the province. These latter chose three names, that may be the same as those of the first board or may be entirely different. This is sent independently to Rome.

At Rome a name is selected, generally but not necessarily, from the two lists, and this name is sent to all the archbishops in the United States, with the request for an opinion on the fitness of the choice. On the receipt of these opinions the person is named "coadjutor bishop with the right of succession," and on the death of the archbishop becomes invested with that rank. A coadjutor bishop may be appointed with "the right of succession," which is the fact in the case of Bishop Brady. Custom applies to such prelates generally. It would thus be practically impossible to forecast a choice for such a place.

The division of the Providence diocese has been decided upon, on the petition of Bishop Harkins and with the approval of the suffragans. It is not understood, however, that the limits of the proposed new diocese have been determined, except that it will include all that portion of Massachusetts now a part of the Providence diocese, with possible additions set off from the Boston archdiocese.

NON-UNION MAN

ORDER GIVEN NOT TO DISCHARGE HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The threatened strike of all union employes in the Boston & Albany shops at Rensselaer still hangs fire. The men will hold a meeting tonight at which final action is expected. Supt. of Motive Power T. B. Purves has instructed Master Mechanic Berry not to discharge Rogers, the non-union employe over whose case the controversy has arisen. The probabilities still favor a strike but nothing will be done until after the meeting tonight.

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AMERICAN AIRS

London Ancients Start for Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 23—To the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia," and other American airs, some two hundred members of the Honourable Artillery company left their London armory this morning and took a train for Liverpool to embark on board the Dominion line steamer Mayflower, bound for Boston. A large crowd of friends of the artillerymen assembled early at the armory to wish the company a successful "campaign." Many of the members of the company who participated in the previous visit expressed keen regret at being unable to accompany the departing detachment, while those going were evidently delighted at the prospects. Prior to the departure of the artillerymen, Lieut. Col. Denbigh, commanding, paraded the company, whose smart uniforms and good alignment created an excellent impression.

ARGUMENT ENDED

ATTORNEY GENERAL FINLAY CONCLUDES HIS SPEECH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 23—Attorney General Finlay concluded his argument in behalf of Canada at this morning's session of the Alaskan boundary commission. He received the thanks of Chief Justice Alverstone and the congratulations of Messrs. Root and Lodge on his "lucid explanation of so technical and comprehensive a subject."

The attorney general made it clear that Canada wants above everything access to the sea, and American counsel informed the Associated Press that every effort will be made by them to convince the tribunal that the treaty contemplated a barrier between the Dominion and the ocean and that the question of territory is not important, provided the shores and inlets remain in possession of the United States.

David T. Watson of Pittsburg, of counsel for the American side, opened this afternoon for the United States, describing the purchase of Alaska and stating that the United States published in 1867 the map issued by Russia in 1825 one year after the treaty with Great Britain, and that no protests were made as to the boundaries therein fixed either by Great Britain or by Canada.

FIRE IN LYNN

CARRIAGE STOREHOUSE WAS DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23—The carriage storehouse of Harmon & Reynolds, Choate street, was burned early this morning, the factory being a total loss. Four firemen had narrow escapes from injury from falling walls. The building was owned by S. H. Dame. The loss is $6,000; covered by insurance.

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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

Corrected to June 22, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.46, w6.50, 7.01, *7.21, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25 *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, x3.03, *3.37, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.13, 8.12, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; 12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, w3.55, w5.06 w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.30, 8.45, p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, j2.30, j3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, Northampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 2.55 p. m. until Sept. 19, 1903 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor and Jonesport, (via Steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28, 8.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.50, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 3.56, 4.28, 5.22, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, 8.48, 9.20, a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and way stations, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 6.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Pontoosuc, Milford and Wilton, 3.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.49, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.49 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, *9.39, *10.30 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, 1.30, *1.54, 3.49, *5.34, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.05, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; 12.00, 1.30, 5.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; 1.30, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For Tilton, Laconia, Lakeport, Weirs, Meredith and Plymouth, 7.30, *9.53 a. m.; 1.54, 5.39 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; 1.54, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, 1.51, *b9.10 p. m.

Reference.

(W) Wakefield Junction.

*Express. bDaily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MASON FRUIT JARS—We have a few left; pints, 39c; quarts, 49c; half gallons, 59c, and double trading stamps, either blue or green. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

SUMMER RESORTS.

"THE LEIGHTON," Salisbury beach, is now open for the season; good rooms and the finest board.

HELP WANTED

AMBITIOUS MEN wanted as salesmen; liberal compensation to first class men; quick promotion. Apply Albert Sutcliffe, 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Capable young or middle-aged man to drive a light team; to one who is capable and ambitious a good thing and steady position is ready. Apply by letter W. P., this office.

WANTED—Table girl at 160 Appleton street.

BOY WANTED—For a month; must be honest and willing to work. Address 500, this office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady at The Reliable Cloak and Suit store, 330 Merrimack street.

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WANTED—Experienced table girl. Apply at Clam Shell, 514 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Young men for Friday and Saturday work. Apply to W. H. Cuzner, Ginter Grocery Co.

WANTED—Man who understands roving machinery to run a section of Biddeford fly frames; one with a family of mill workers preferred. Address Standard Yarn mill, Oswego, N. Y.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over. Apply at Stover & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

WANTED—Five or six small children to board in country, 6 miles out. Write Ellen Gower, Pelham, N. H.

WANTED—A few enterprising men or women to canvass and collect for a fine line of standard goods; salary or commission. D. A. Floyd, Supt., 112 Princeton street.

WANTED—Boys 15 or 16 years of age. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—At once, a table girl. Call at Merrimack house, corner Dutton and Merrimack streets.

WANTED—Woman to keep house and take care of one child. 124 High street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply 64 Wentworth avenue.

WANTED—Reliable men, over 30 years of age, to represent us in Hampden county; good, permanent position; references. C. R. Burr & Co., nurserymen, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in family of four persons; good wages. Address G., Sun office.

WANTED—Housegirl at Employment office, 581 Gorham street.

WANTED—Ex agents of the John Hancock, Prudential and Metropolitan Insurance companies will hear something to their advantage by calling at 39 Elliott street from 7 to 8 p. m. Inquire J. T. Fitzgerald.

WANTED—Experienced girls to make paper boxes. Apply C. F. Hatch & Co., 71 Church street.

TO LET

TO LET—A 7-room cottage with pantry. Inquire at 7 Newhall street.

TO LET—Cottage house on Batchelder's court. Key and information at next door.

TO LET—Our aim is to furnish tidy, attractive tenements to quiet, self-respecting families at the lowest possible cost; if you are looking for a tenement that is pleasant and healthful, with good neighbors and at the same time is low in price, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

FOR RENT—Four room tenement with bath, hot and cold water, gas range, furnace, cemented cellar; rent $10. 70 Andrews street, evenings.

TO LET—Seven-room tenement 20 Hurd street. Apply 37 West Fifth street.

TO LET—Pleasant upstair tenement of 7 rooms; pantry, bath and good piazza; separate doors; at 339 Fairmount street, junction of Rogers. Apply 341.

TO LET—An apartment of five rooms with bath; modern conveniences. 38 Branch street, corner Nichols street.

TO LET—Three-room tenement, use of bath. 401 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two nice tenements of four and six rooms, Bridge street, opposite Third. Apply at 59 Fifth street.

TO LET—A boarding house in splendid location; 15 rooms; just been vacated; also 6-room flat in excellent neighborhood. A. L. Grey, Hildreth building.

TO LET—Tenement at 1 Branch place; rent $11. Inquire 36 Willie street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; gas, heat, bath, etc. Apply 32 Royal street, near Westford street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gentleman's gold watch with diamond on case between Willie and Mt. Vernon streets. Return to 414 Broadway and receive reward.

LOST—White and tan hound; name R. Martin on collar. Return to rear of 73 Whipple street.

FOUND—On Centralville bridge, a letter with inscription Mrs. Sarah Courtney, Galway, Ireland. Writer can have by calling at Sun office.

LOST—Friday morning, between 27 Shattuck street and 150 Merrimack street, a pair of steel bowed spectacles. Finder will be rewarded at either of above addresses. Mrs. E. Severy.

WILL THE PERSON who advertised a lost black coat call at 163 Plain street and recover same.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

FOR SALE

COXIN! COXIN! COXIN! COXIN! Only preparation for developing Photographic Plates and Films in daylight; first sale, London, 200,000 flasks; investment required, $500 to $1000; company does advertising, furnishes office; growing business; steady income; profits satisfactory; flasks two sizes, 65c. and $1; secure agency at once. HUMPHREY & CO., 15 Wall street, New York.

FERRETS for sale; brown and white. At 12 Merrill street, off Rodger street.

FOR SALE—22 yearling hens, 75 cents each; 36 barred Plymouth Rock pullets, 8 cockerels, not a kin bred for heavy egg production. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

HORSE FOR SALE—Black horse weighing about 1000 lbs.; good, willing worker; used in butcher wagon for three years. Apply to Lowell Laundry, 167 Church St.

FOR SALE—Motor cycle; run three months; will sell cheap. 17 Queen street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 19 rooms furnished; leaving city; sell cheap. Call 47 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Two Boston terrier pups, 10 weeks old, pedigreed stock, full breed. Call at 595 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Two nice male collie puppies, 4 months old, kind and affectionate; cheap to good home. Apply Billings' livery stable, Merrimack street, opposite Tremont.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of D. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices, 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 3-o ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

RUMMAGE SALE by Men's League of First Congregational Church of Dracut to be held at Shattuck street Thursday, Friday and Saturday; articles may be left at Hodge & Stevens' store or at Shattuck street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 58 Middle street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

DRINK GLORIA—Look out for imitations and don't be an easy mark for frauds. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

PRIVATE LESSONS in English given to those who desire for 25 cents an hour; also lessons in drawing and painting for children; oils, water colors or crayon; 25 cents an hour; hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Miss Wilkins, 160 Andover street.

TEXTILE SCHOOL TABLETS and stationery at S. A. Garson's, successor to E. A. Burgess, stationer and newsdealer, 8 Central street, Lowell.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, corner Lawrence and Tyler streets. Ladies 25c., gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and life reader; card reading 25 cents. 81 Merrimack street, corner John, over drug store, two flights up, room 11.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER and turf grading. Apply M. J. Bloomfield, 31 West Fourth street.

THE COLONIAL COLLEGE of Dramatic Arts, Swan building; acting, elocution, oratory, dramatic literature. Call or write for prospectus.

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, corner Market and Palmer streets, makes all kinds of shoes for cripples and deformed feet at lowest prices; also all kinds of repairing done in first-class manner.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief. Powerful combination. Used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects. Cures dandruff and itching scalp. Prevents falling hair. Harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street.

WANTED

WANTED—Delicate children to board in desirable home near school, church and cars. Address Mrs. Blanchard, 668 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—Pupils in high grade penmanship and commercial branches by Prof. J. H. Coates, engrosser of resolutions and card writer; private lessons given day or evening. Office 62 Middlesex street.

WANTED—To buy home in the city for cash; only those that wish to sell and sell low need apply. Box 185, city.

LADIES wishing to make their own dresses will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 72 London street. Come now.

WANTED—Lady boarder or man and wife; terms reasonable. Mrs. Griffin, Chelmsford Centre, Mass.

WANTED—Amateur photographers to know that this is the best place in town to have your work done. Price Right, Work Right. Special attention given to retouching, viewing and mechanical work of all kinds. Open evenings, 7 to 9. A. Ernest Clark, photographer, 58 Middle St.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, Room 9, Barristers hall.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by a Swedish coachman; experienced. Call 534 Central street between 6 and 8 p. m.

WANTED—To do scrubbing and wash dishes in boarding houses. Apply Miss Klein, 63 Hudson street.

SITUATION WANTED—By young lady who has served two seasons at millinery; will work for small wages, but would like an opportunity to learn more of the business. Address G. A., Box 8, Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by widow with child 6 years old; very reliable housekeeper and first-class cook; in good family, none others need apply. Address X. Y. Z., Sun office.

WANTED—Situation at light housework. Address 82 Bridge street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR AUGUST

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of August, 1903, was

14,795

A gain of 1288 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Sept. 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to th advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Nobody so much admires the Luce law as Luce himself.

Col. Gaston has the knack of exposing republican fallacies by unanswerable facts and keen logic.

The automobiles registered in this state number 3806. A year from now the number will be doubled.

It appears at present that Mr. McClellan will be Low's opponent for mayor of New York. It will be a hot fight.

With the president of the water board as the champion of the corporations it is fortunate that there is a member to take the opposite side and stand for the rights of the people.

Another drowning in one of the canals is recorded. The victim alone was to blame in this case, but if we had a bathing place for boys from three to six lives would be saved every summer.

Richard Olney stands ahead of all other candidates as the strongest possibility for president on the democratic ticket. As against President Roosevelt his chances of election would be overwhelming.

Lowell is known to outsiders within the past few months for its big mill strike, its big magazine explosion, and its big trolley disaster. Properly speaking, the latter disaster belonged to a town in another state.

President Roosevelt apparently does not care for the work of running a printing office. He is now desirious that one of the departments should assume the responsibility of sustaining his decision in the Miller case.

Governor Hunt of Porto Rico thinks enough of labor legislation to appear before the executive council of the Knights of Labor at Washington to ask co-operation in enforcing the eight-hour law for all mechanics, artisans and laborers in the islands. That island must be labor's paradise.

The Boston Post endorses The Sun's plan for double tracks as a means of safety on all long electric car lines. Without double tracks there will always be more or less danger of collision. But while the single tracks remain the road-key system already explained by The Sun, should be adopted.

Tillman of South Carolina undoubtedly depends upon able counsel, upon legal bulldozing and intimidation to secure his freedom. Already it is predicted that he will be set free. If he does, then the general verdict will be that the non-enforcement of the law is largely responsible for lynching in the south.

Apparently President Weaver has not been in favor of disconnecting the corporation reservoirs from the city water service despite the fact that they have been a standing menace to the public health, an ever present source of contamination. What seems most ridiculous of all is the assumption that it is unfair to the corporations to prevent them retaining the connection between the city water service and their stagnant, slimy and disease breeding reservoirs.

A certain Missouri gentleman comes out with the timely warning that if a party cannot get along without rascals, the people can get along without the party. In spite of this very plausible declaration it generally happens that when an honest man sets himself up against a rascal as a candidate for office he gets wiped off the map so to speak. If the people would discriminate between honest men and rascals or between rascals and d — rascals, there might be some truth in the Missourian's statement.

LOCATING DYNAMITE MAGAZINES.

It is wrong to place a dynamite magazine near a city reservoir. Suppose the magazine should explode and wreck the reservoir, what would be the result? Probably a loss of half a million dollars to the city with incalculable inconvenience. There is plenty of room for these magazines further out and let it be understood that whether without or within the city limits they must be under ground and enclosed by the heaviest stonework.

THE LUCE LAW.

The first trial of the Luce joint caucus law in Boston gave reasonable satisfaction, but it is yet too soon to pass upon all its phases. The democrats having been aroused by its dubious aspect came out in larger numbers than did the republicans with the result that for them the results will probably be more satisfactory than if the caucus had been conducted in the old fashioned way. One thing which the law has done is to prevent the possibility of the recounts and the controversies that frequently grew out of the contests in the old style caucus.

LESSONS FROM MILL ACCIDENTS

In the death of Overseer Thomas F. Linane there is a double lesson for mill workers in general.

The first is, not to risk their lives on any account.

They should remember that if maimed for life by being caught in a machine the company will fight their claim for damages with all its might. The same is true, if like Overseer Linane the accident results fatally. The claim of his family for the amount of damages allowed by law, will be rejected.

All the evidence the corporation can adduce will be brought forward to prove that the accident was entirely due to the carelessness of deceased. This is true of all such accidents. Hence the need of avoiding all risks that may result in bodily injury.

The second lesson is that in cases of accident where an artery is severed as is always the case where a leg or an arm is cut through or crushed, it is important that the member be bound tightly between the wound and the body.

The reason is, that the arteries are the channels through which the heart pumps the blood incessantly during life. The rapidity with which this pumping process goes on may be realized from the fact that the blood is forced through the arteries of the arms at the rate of about seventeen inches in a second. Thus it can be easily seen that a man would soon bleed to death with an artery open. It is well, therefore, in case of an accident that severs such a blood vessel to bind the member tightly with a cord or handkerchief—anything that will stop the free flow of blood. Attention to this precaution may save life. A man may bleed to death under such circumstances if he has to wait for relief until the a' 'ulance or a doctor arrives.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is a subject of remark among those who reside nearby, how few people visit Fort Hill park. Here is one of the most beautiful spots in New England, yet it is practically deserted. The reason is hard to understand, unless there is an aversion to hill climbing, though to climb Fort Hill is well worth the trouble, for from its summit can be seen our fair city, with its multitude of mill chimneys issuing forth the breath that gives life and action to our leading industries; while near and far, on every hand, is a grand panorama of hill and dale, lake and forest. It is feared that Lowellians do not half appreciate Fort Hill park.

The recent death of Bishop Thomas M. Clark (the oldest bishop in the Episcopal church) in Providence, R. I., did not receive the local attention it deserved. In December, 1831, the Lowell high school was opened, with Thomas M. Clark as principal. He taught two years in this school, and among his pupils were Benjamin F. Butler, our most famous citizen, and Gustavus V. Fox, assistant secretary of the navy during the Civil war.

The late Edward F. Faulkner, for so many years the leader of St. Patrick's church choir, was much opposed to being designated a "professor" or any other title such as some musicians love to be styled. On a certain occasion, some years ago, the writer called on Mr. Faulkner to get information regarding the music for a big event to be held in St. Patrick's church. Mr. Faulkner kindly furnished the desired information, and the writer was admonished by the signer to cut out any such cognomen as "Prof." Faulkner, for plain "E. F. Faulkner" was good enough.

The job of janitor in the public schoolhouses must be something of a snap, judging from the amount of personal comfort enjoyed by the incumbents. School janitors are among the best dressed men among wage-earners, they are well read and up-to-date. Like the teachers, they are well paid and not overworked, for their workday is short and they have a plenitude of vacations, even a long rest in the hot weather, without loss of pay. It's nice to be a public school janitor.

There's a little story going the rounds, in which a half dozen or more members of the city council are involved, that's well worth the telling. To begin at the beginning I will have to say a word about Fort Hill park and in the spinning of the yarn I will endeavor to show that Fort Hill park is as well patrolled as any street in the city. No need to waste time in describing Lowell's beauty spot. We've all been there and know just how delightfully tranquil are its sides and summit. Just now its carpet of green is flecked here and there by leaves that death tore from neighboring branches. That has little if anything to do with the story, except that the beauty, calmness and delicious quiet of the park has to do with the tale. There was a mighty question, that a few of the great statesmen whose voices have filled the aldermanic and councilmanic chambers with eloquent effort were trying to reason out. The weather was warm and one of the hard-thinking councilmen suggested that an insight into the question be taken at the park's summit. At that point the weighers of difficult municipal problems foregathered and debated the question while refreshing breezes coming from all points of the compass soothed their aching heads. The town clocks tolled out the hour of nine and still the city hall contingent held forth at the summit. The officer on the beat was growing impatient. It was only a few weeks before that the park commission engaged the services of a watchman at the park and their choice was excellent. They engaged Mr. Patrick J. McMannon, a man familiar with every foot of the park, and he knows 99 persons out of every 100 that are in the habit of going there. The regular officer evidently spoke to the new watchman about the goings on on the summit. Mr. McMannon walked past them with a kindly "Good evening, gentlemen," which brought a friendly reply. He evidently made up his mind that the young men were all right. But when ten and half past ten sounded from the steeples, the regular officer, without further consultation, went to the summit and surrounded the city council boys. "Gentlemen," he said, "you will have to remove yourselves from the summit of this great and glorious park. The night is now well along and the moon shines on the other side of yonder golden hill and the whip-poor-will has tucked his bill beneath his wing and gone to sleep. The sentinel star has set its watch in the sky and in conclusion I would state it is high time that all honest and well-regulated citizens were in bed." The city fathers sat aghast. Never before in the history of their law-making did officer dare to thus address them. They went, however, without making answer to the dutiful officer, but they did not go to their respective homes. They considered the officer's conduct outrageous and, although the hour was late they took a walking vote to wait on the park commissioners. Telephones were warm for a short season and as far as can be learned that officer was told never again to interfere with the knights of the municipal palace when they were engaged in the solving of a problem that and to do with the best interests of the city. To the regular officer Mr. McMannon said: "I told you so." This story was told by one of the city council members who was ousted by the officer.

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A MEETING OF TWO LADIES

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"Yes, how do you like it?"

"O, it's just too nice for anything. It fits awfully good. Who made it for you?"

"Why, don't you know H. man Snyder, the famous New York ladies' tailor, is here now and makes all my clothes. His place is

90 CHELMSFORD STREET

LAND DAMAGES

AWARDED TO LAND OWNERS AT LAKE SUNAPEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 23—Judge Peaslee in the superior court has awarded damages to land owners at Lake Sunapee in their suit against the Sunapee Dam company for damages occasioned by mismanagement of the flashboards on the dam at the outlet of the lake. The damages award in aggregate $1,925.55, and among the successful plaintiffs is Secretary of State John Hay, who receives $750.

All the latest styles in millinery at Johnsons'. They will have their grand opening Friday and Saturday of this week. 314 Merrimack street.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

FINDS THINGS COMING HIS WAY THESE DAYS.

Martin Flaherty of Kenwood finds things coming his way in large packages. Recently he took a civil service examination for mail carrier for the rural delivery in North Dracut and a few days ago he received a document notifying him of his appointment as mail carrier.

He was hardly done receiving congratulations when Tuesday a bouncing baby boy arrived at his home and he is shaking hands all over again.

8000 IN LINE

GRAND PARADE OF ODD FELLOWS YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24—The sessions of the Sovereign Grand lodge of Odd Fellows were resumed yesterday and the competitive drills of rival cantons were continued at the Fifth regiment armory.

In the afternoon there was a grand parade of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges, through the principal streets. It is estimated that 8,000 Odd Fellows were in line. While passing the City Hall, the procession was reviewed by Mayor McLane. It is estimated that 30,000 visiting Odd Fellows are now in Baltimore.

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OUR COMMERCE

With Turkey Amounts to 54,000,000 Piasters

Commerce between the United States and Turkey amounts to 54,000,000 piasters annually. This seems like a very considerable sum, but its apparent magnitude is somewhat reduced by the matter-of-fact announcement of the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, that a piaster is only 1½ cents in value (or to be more accurate, 1.4 cents.) These are the figures of the Turkish government. Reduced to United States currency, they give a total value of a little more than two million dollars. The figures of the bureau of statistics, however, state our total commerce with Turkey last year at about six million dollars with Turkey in Europe and about seven million dollars with Turkey in Asia. If that of Turkey's dependency in Africa—Egypt—were included, the total would be about 23 million dollars, but the figures of the Turkish government, regarding its foreign commerce, do not include that of Egypt.

It is not surprising, however, that the figures of Turkey and those of the United States do not agree regarding the commerce between the two countries, since the routes of transportation between the two countries are in most cases across other countries, and thus render difficult any accurate presentation of the real value of the commerce passing between them.

Turkey is one of the countries with which our commerce consists principally of imports. While the total commerce with Turkey in Europe last year was over 6 million dollars, only $496,786 of that sum was exports, and $5,612,578 was imports. With Turkey in Asia the commerce of last year was over five million dollars, but of this sum only $77,257 was exports and $4,967,428 was imports. If we consider Egypt as a part of Turkey the total would be considerably enlarged, though still with a heavy balance of trade against the United States, as the figures of our commerce show our total exports to Egypt last year to be $479,375 and the total imports from Egypt $9,061,978. The bureau of statistics, it is proper to say, classifies Egypt as a part of Turkey under the title of "Turkey in Africa."

SUED THE CITY

LICENSE COMMISSIONER WANTED MORE THAN $5.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 24—The plaintiff's exceptions were heard before the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the case of William F. Cook, a former chairman of the license commission, against the city of Springfield.

When Mr. Cook's suit for $5000 came up in the Superior court last winter a verdict was ordered for the defendant.

Alfred S. Hayes of Boston, who appeared for Mr. Cook, yesterday stated that his client was appointed license commissioner June 1, 1896, and brought suit under the law passed by the legislature in 1894 providing that there shall be a commission appointed to control the liquor traffic in each city, and that it shall be paid salaries by the municipality in which it is employed.

He said that his client had applied to the city council for the salary due him, and that the amount which had been voted him, $5 per year, for his services, could not be looked upon by him as an adequate return. He said that the legislature never intended that a commissioner in such a case should be made the victim of such a caprice on the part of the city.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Edith Love or Corey of 5 Jacques avenue Worcester daughter of Wallace E. Corey, a former resident of Lowell, and Irving Chester Lewis, son of Frank E. Lewis of South Lodge street, were married at 6.30 o'clock Wednesday night by Rev. Dr. F. J. Van Horn, pastor of Old South church of Worcester. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride.

The immediate relatives of both families and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Lillian A. Stroat of this city cousin of the bride, and Miss Cora E. Lewis of this city, sister of the bridegroom, were the bridesmaids. The bride was gowned in white peau de cygne and carried lilies of the valley. Miss Stroat wore pink silk muslin, Miss Lewis white voile. Fred Ashworth of Boston was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Alice R. Dawson.

Following the wedding a reception was given. The ushers were Mr. Lester M. Corey of Worcester, brother of the bride, Mr. Leon A. Lewis of this city, brother of the groom, and Mr. C. Richard on Lane of Boston.

Refreshments were served in the room by Miss Isabelle McCausland, Miss Hope Worth, Miss Edna Smith and Miss Alice R. Dawson, all of Worcester. Lemonade was served by Miss Miriam Thompson, assisted by Donald Pratt.

The rooms were prettily decorated by Littlefield; Reibell furnished refreshments. The newly married couple will reside at 4 Park terrace, Arlington.

WOODHEAD—BINNS.

One of the prettiest of the many hymeneal functions that have taken place the past month occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Anne's Episcopal church in Merrimack street, when Miss Gertrude Binns of this city was united in the bonds of matrimony with Byron Woodhead of Palmer, Mass.

The nuptial rites were performed by Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., and a large gathering of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

As the bridal party passed down the centre aisle to the altar, Organist Baldwin rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin in an admirable manner.

Gowned in an arrangement of white crepe de chine over white silk, the bride looked charming as she approached the altar. She was attended by Miss Flora Hill of Lawrence, and the best man was William Woodhead of Palmer, a brother of the groom.

The bridal party were preceded by two little flower girls, and the path to the altar was strewn with choice flowers. The flower girls were Misses Marion and Elizabeth Woodhead, daughters of the groom, he having been widowed. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party repaired to the bride's home in Show street, where a reception was held from 4 o'clock until 6.

They sailed this morning on the Commonwealth for England, where they will sojourn for two months, and on returning they will take up their abode at Palmer, Mass.

WALL—DUNN.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Catherine's church in Graniteville, Mr. Bert Wall, a popular young man of that village, and Miss Julia Dunn of Westford were married by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. Mr. William H. Wall of Lynn, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Mary Flynn of Westford was bridesmaid. After a wedding tour in New Hampshire Mr. and Mrs. Wall will make their home in Graniteville, where Mr. Wall is engaged in business.

BELANGER—ARVISAIS.

A pretty wedding occurred at St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning when Miss Eugenie Arvisais and Mr. Amedee Belanger were married. The wedding mass was said at 7 o'clock, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, chaplain of the Congregation de Notre Dame de Lourdes, of which the bride was a member, gave the nuptial benediction. At the offertory Miss Ida Tarte sang Faure's "Sancta Maria," accompanied by Miss Alma Alexander.

Mr. Arvisais gave his daughter away, the groom's witnesses being Mr. Vaillancourt. The bride's brother, Mr. Arthur Arvisais was groomsman and Miss Albina Lamare bridesmaid.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Belanger left Manchester for Lake Megantic, Que., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Frank Savigny, the bride's sister, formerly Miss Arvisais of this city. They will be gone six weeks. On their return they will reside at 90 John street, where they will give a reception some two or three days after their arrival.

MAY GO SOUTH

PRESIDENT IS ARRANGING AN ELECTIONEERING TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 24—Internal Revenue Collector Joseph O. Thompson, who is just back from a conference with the president at Oyster Bay, said yesterday that Mr. Roosevelt is considering taking a trip south this winter and speaking in two or three cities each in Georgia and Alabama, including Atlanta and Birmingham.

While the president did not so state, Mr. Thompson is of the opinion that he would like the southern people to understand him better and he is anxious to come South to dispel some of the erroneous impressions now thought to prevail in this section regarding his southern attitude.

CROTEAUX INDICTED

ON CHARGE OF MURDERING PETER VORRIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 24—On the charge of murdering Peter Vorrin, a farmer on September 3, last, at East Montpelier, Bartoldi Croteaux, was indicted yesterday afternoon by the grand jury. The jurors also reported nine true bills in other cases.

The indictment of Croteaux recalls one of the most cold blooded murders in the history of Vermont. Vorrin was walking along the highway behind a load of wood when his assailant sprang from the woods and shot him down with a gun. The farmer died soon afterward.

FARMERS' CONGRESS

DISCUSSED THE DISTRIBUTIVE SIDE OF AGRICULTURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The Farmers' National congress today considered several questions affecting the distributive side of agriculture. Most of the time of the congress will be given to the distributive problem, as the farmers consider that national assistance should now be invoked to aid American farmers in finding a market, rather than helping them grow products. James Wood of Mount Kisco, N. Y., delivered an address on "How We Can Enlarge Our Foreign Markets for Farm Products."

To help a bigger market, he said, an increased merchant marine should be had and by following these lines American farm product will find foreign markets easily.

Aaron Jones, master of the National Grange, addressed the congress on "The Extension of the Facilities of Our Mail System." He favored the immediate expansion of rural free delivery, and the re-adjustment of the parcels post system. Mr. Jones also advocated a government telegraph and telephone service.

An extended debate followed.

HARRY GARFIELD ACCEPTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24—Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, has accepted his appointment to the chair of political jurisprudence at Princeton university. Mr. Garfield succeeds Dr. John Houston Finley, elected to the presidency of the college of the City of New York.

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JUROR'S OUTING

Dracut Barber Took a Long Chance

Jeremiah C. Mahoney, a barber living in Dracut, who mysteriously disappeared while serving on the jury in the Middlesex superior criminal court at East Cambridge, put in an appearance toward the close of the session yesterday afternoon, and through the kindly consideration of Judge Aiken his punishment was only a reprimand.

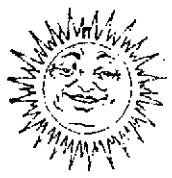
Mahoney was on the jury that heard the case against Charles A. Andrew of Somerville, charged with assault on his 12-year-old daughter, on trial Tuesday. Yesterday morning, when Judge Aiken was to charge the jury at the opening of court, Juryman Mahoney was missing. One juror said he left Mahoney in Boston at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The jury was excused for the day at 2 o'clock.

About 4 o'clock Mahoney rushed into the court room in an excited condition and looking very much the worse for wear. According to his own statement he had been in Boston drinking and had overslept.

After a conference with Dist. Atty. Sanderson, Judge Aiken said to Mahoney: "I am going to deal leniently with you, but let this be a warning to all other jurymen that such an act will not be overlooked in the future."

The fall excursion season is here, and you don't have to wait in order to decide on your trip. The excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee is on September 29th. The round trip rate is $1.50 from Lowell.

Slow Poison



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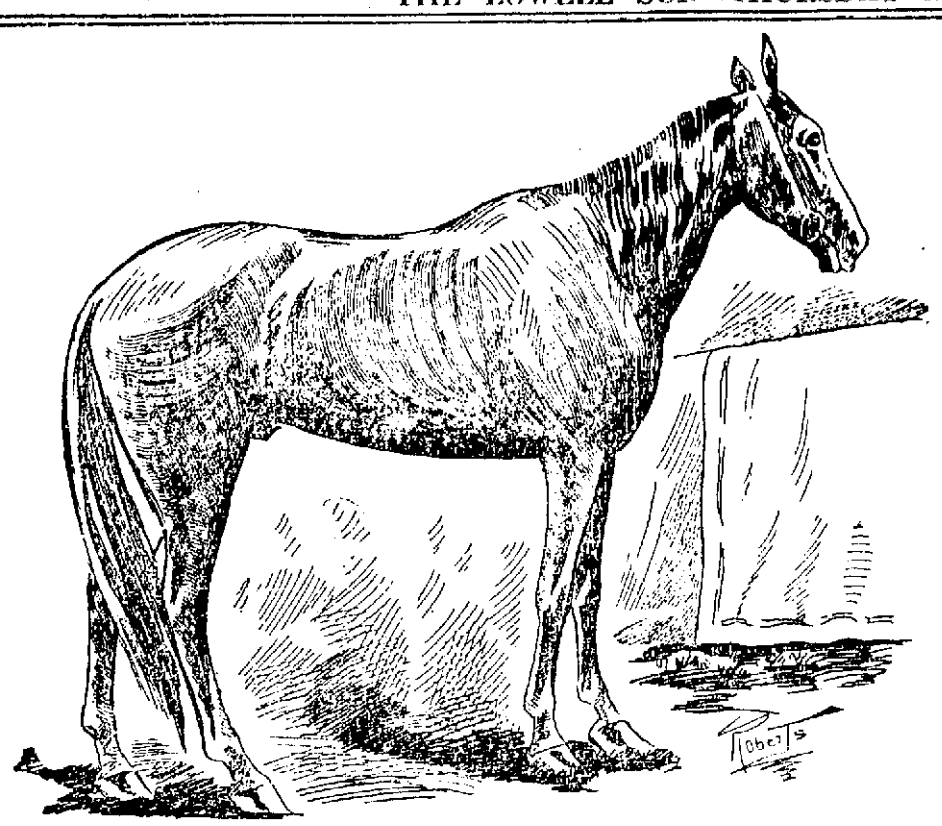

PRINCE ALERT

A MILE IN 1.57

Dan Patch is Dethroned by Prince Alert

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A horse has traveled, hitched to a sulky, a mile in 1 minute and 57 seconds. The phenomenal 1.59 pacing "king" of a few days ago is a poor second, and the two-minute harness wonder, so long awaited with confidence and skepticism struggling for mastery among the prophets, is hopelessly distanced.

Prince Alert, a long, rakish looking bay gelding from the banks of the Wabash, paced the mile track of the Empire City club at Yonkers yesterday afternoon in 1.57, two seconds faster than Dan Patch's former world's pacing record of 1.59, and three seconds faster than Lou Dillon, the trotting queen, trotted her now historic mile.

And such a scene after the redoubtable Jack Curry, who drove the gelding, alighted from the sulky. Cheering men and women rushed on the track, picked up Curry and carried him to the judges' stand. It was a wild climax, and the Westchester county horse show in the center of the field was broken up.

A world's record beyond the dreams of the most sanguine had been established and the joy of the multitude knew no bounds. It was 10 minutes before order could be restored. Prince Alert was now "King" Alert, and New York's great track had the record.

Prince Alert, with Jack Curry in the sulky, was worked two warming up miles, the first in 2.12¾ and the second, 2.08½. The track was firm, smooth as a table, and fast, every foot of it. The weather conditions were perfect, warm and still.

A new wind-shield was introduced, the invention of Sec. Reeves of the Empire club. It was of sheeting and was placed on the sulky cart of the pacemaker. It was a perfect windbreak, only the head of the driver of the running horse being above the shield. Mart Demarest, the regular trainer and driver of Prince Alert, drove the pacemaker, while Theodore Maxfield was behind another running horse.

It was 4.30 when Prince Alert came out to try and wrest the championship from Dan Patch, 1.59. Twice he scored down, but he was not going to suit driver Curry, and he tried again. On the third trial he came stronger and true, and Curry nodded to starter Mills that he was off for the great mile. Demarest with the wind shield was about 25 feet ahead of the Prince as they passed under the wire.

The big bay horse reached the first quarter in 29⅛s, a 1.58 clip—and a faint cheer went up. Sweeping into the backstretch the gelding was pacing like the wind, and when 58 seconds was announced for the half a mighty roar burst from the watchers. Prince Alert was going at 1.56 clip, and Dan Patch's throne began to totter.

On rushed the record smasher. There was no faintheartedness in his struggle. At the three quarters in 1.26½ a new world's record was in sight, and the spectators rose to their feet and cheered with the intoxication of the thought. Through the homestretch came the pacer like a whirlwind, and as he went under the wire in 1.57 bedlam broke loose. Hundreds of watches had timed him, and all agreed on 1.57 or better.

E. E. Smathers, the noted horseman and expert timer, caught the mile in 1.56¾, and he was the first to grasp the hand of driver Curry. James Hanley of Providence, owner of the horse, and Mart Demarest, the trainer, were also congratulated, while Monroe Salisbury, the grey-haired Californian who prepared the track, was not forgotten.

Jack Curry, the famous Kentucky horseman, who drove Prince Alert, said to a reporter:

"I was confident I could beat 2.00 when I got in the sulky. When I got to the quarter and my watch showed 29½ seconds I knew I had to travel.

"Well, how that horse did pace. From the first quarter to the three quarters now he paced in 56¾ seconds, and did it finely. I knew I had them all beaten when I hit the stretch.

"I believe Prince Alert can pace a mile in 1.56, and I would like to drive that pace just once. I don't think the wind shield helped him a bit. He can pace in 1.57 without it."

Prince Alert is a product of Indiana. He is a son of Crown Prince, which was a son of Rysdyck's Hambletonian. His dam is Tilly, and her breeding is unknown. Like Lou Dillon, he is short bred on his dam's side.

In the regular program Dark Secret was the favorite in the 2.20 trot and won easily in straight heats. The great speedway favorite, Sid El, won the 2.08 trot and reduced his record to 2.07. He was the choice at $50 to $20 for the field.

In the 2.08 pace Cubanola was the choice, but was distanced in the first heat, Nemambo winning the two heats by a nose and neck respectively.

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BASKET BALL

Herman Bucholz, Jr., of Springfield, takes exceptions to the reports that Toby Matthews has agreed to play basketball with any team, either in the Western Massachusetts league or in the Connecticut league. As a basis for his claims Mr. Bucholz showed a letter from the lanky centre which in part said: "I have just received a letter from Hickey in the same mail as yours. He has sent me a contract to sign. He wants me to send it back by return mail. The sum he says he will pay me is $25. Now, Buck, you know what I told you a month ago. I said that any agreement you made with any one would suit, and I mean it."

Mr. Bucholz said he is out to get the best he can for Matthews and that he has no particular reason for wanting to see him go to the Western Massachusetts league. He considers that he was not fairly treated by the men now carrying on the affairs of the league and therefore will hold Toby for the present, as he intends to put a basketball team into Springfield if he sees any good opening. Rumors of new leagues are flying thick and fast and if any of them take tangible form and look at all promising Mr. Bucholz says he will stand ready to give the Western Massachusetts league a hustle in this city.

Mr. Bucholz had some interesting statements to make regarding the salary limit of the Western Massachusetts league, for he says he knows of several managers who have already broken it in letter if not in reality. He cites the case of Matthews, for whom, he says, he has received from Western Massachusetts managers offers as high as $35 a week. Several offers have been made him, he says, that call for $30a week and expenses providing the release of Matthews can be secured from the Springfield management.

Word comes from Holyoke that efforts are being made there to get a team into the Connecticut league and that it would be likely to have the backing of the men who have been behind the Holyoke base ball association. This rumor is discredited, however, as it is not probable that the base ball men want to create any frictions for next year by getting into a basketball fight. If they are in basketball this season it will be as owners of the Western Massachusetts league team and Tom Dowd isn't giving that up for a song.

Goldie Bowler of the Springfield base ball team has announced that he will play basketball this winter. He has not yet definitely decided where he will play, but thinks favorably of Dover, N. H. Bowler played basketball during his college course and also was in the game with strong independent teams last winter. He thinks some of looking for a place in the Western Massachusetts league.

Jack Punch, who was a member of the Chicopee basketball team last season, yesterday sent his contract to Manager Robert E. Duggan of the Chicopee team and will be seen with Chicopee during the coming season. The signing of the contract will settle a controversy between Holyoke and Chicopee. It has been claimed by basketball supporters in Holyoke that Punch wanted to be one of Dowd's Durlines this season, but Punch's signature to Manager Duggan's contract settles all doubts as to where he is to play.

An effort is being made by basketball managers in the Western Massachusetts league to secure Thomas Reilley of Webster as one of the referees. If Mr. Reilley accepts he will move to some town covered by the league, possibly Westfield.

No referees have as yet been appointed in the New England league. Nashua should be represented on the staff.—Nashua Telegraph.

Hugh H. Healey, secretary of the New England league last year, will manage the Chicopee team of the Western Massachusetts league this season.

Matty Hickey, the Lowell ball player, who is manager of the Springfield team of the Western Massachusetts league, will take a rest before starting on the work of assembling his team for the winter.

$1.50 pays for a day's outing at Lake Winnipesaukee including the sail on the lake. Don't miss it. The date is September 29th, via the Boston & Maine railroad.

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SENT TO JAIL

HEAVY FINES ALSO IMPOSED IN MANCHESTER LIQUOR CASES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 24—Stiff sentences were imposed by the superior court yesterday afternoon in four cases where the respondents indicted pleaded nolo to complaints charging them with keeping liquor for sale.

Zoel Grenier and John F. Shea were sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs each and to serve six months in jail, and Telophore Paris and Daniel and Hannah Sheehan were sentenced to pay a fine of $50 each and to serve six months each in the county house of correction.

CALLED A DRAW

Sullivan Had Better of Cole

TRENTON MAN WOULDN'T BOX FOR DECISION

In Only One Round Did Cole Excel

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 24—Although there was no decision in the bout between Jack (Twin) Sullivan and George Cole of Trenton, N. J., at the Criterion A. C. last night, the local boxer showed his superiority over the colored boxer in nearly every department of the game.

For some mysterious reason, Cole refused to box unless the contest was adjudged a draw at the conclusion of the 15 rounds if both men were on their feet. In justice to Sullivan, it must be said that he was willing to box for a decision.

The bout was a repetition of the previous encounter between the two men. Both were clever at blocking and heading, and were careful every moment they were in the ring. It was Sullivan's first appearance since his bout with Jack Palmer in London, and the sport's followers were anxious to get a line on the local man who wants a match with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.

In Sullivan, the members of the Criterion club saw a much improved boxer. He was much more aggressive, hitting hard with both hands and quick to take advantage of the slightest opportunity. But, withal his improvement, he is the same careful, cunning Sullivan of old, as was evidenced when Cole became dangerous and strong. At these intervals, "brother Mike's brother" showed his ability to block and move around and gave an unequalled exhibition of up-to-date "stalling."

In only one of the 15 rounds, which were replete with fast, scientific boxing, did Cole get a decided advantage, and if Sullivan did not have the advantage in the others he was careful to see that his dusky opponent did not outbox him enough to gain the upper hand. By his craftiness Sullivan sustained his reputation that if he couldn't win, the other fellow couldn't.

Sullivan assumed the aggressive at the outset and kept sending his left hand over Cole's guard in attempts to reach the jaw. Sullivan occasionally shifted from his overhand delivery long enough to shoot his left into the face or cross his right to the head. Cole also jabbed well and tried with both hands for the body.

Twin suddenly abandoned his queer lead in the second and when he had Cole carefully guarding his jaw he would rip the left into the stomach with a circular movement. By clever feinting he scored twice with this left hand swing, and Cole immediately slowed down. Cole was very fast at infighting. It was Sullivan's round.

In the third Sullivan worked his long left to the stomach again, and Cole came back with right and left straight into the stomach. The Twin jabbed repeatedly to the mouth and caused the claret to flow, and tried hard to get his right over strong. Sullivan had a shade the best of the round.

The Cambridge man again changed his tactics in the fourth and tried two right leads to the jaw successfully. Cole worked right and left to the body, and Jack jabbed to the head and hooked the same hand to the body.

Sullivan was slowly wearing the colored man down in the fifth and landed six left swings to the stomach in succession, and as the bell sounded he landed a terrific left swing to the short ribs. Cole scored once effectively with his left to the body. It was easily Sullivan's round.

Cole came back strong in the sixth and sent three left swings to the body and missed one right cross. Sullivan jabbed well, but Cole had the advantage.

The seventh was even, but Sullivan had the advantage in the eighth and ninth rounds. Cole managed to get an even break in the 10th, rushing Twin to the ropes near the wall, and, getting him under the top rope, kept plugging away until Sullivan got into a clinch.

From the 10th round to the finish Sullivan had the advantage, and in the 14th and last rounds he had Cole very tired.

There were two good preliminaries of eight rounds each. In the first, Frank Boutelier of South Boston got the decision over Jack Carew of Roxbury, and in the second Young Sydney won from Kid Fitzgerald, a negro from Baltimore, in eight hurricane rounds.

AMERICAN MECHANICS

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 24—The session of the order of United American Mechanics opened yesterday and the election of officers resulted:

Ex-national councillor, G. Marion White, New York; national councillor, R. M. Johnson of Pennsylvania; national vice-councillor, William T. Mitchell of Wheeling; national marshal, A. F. Bickwell of Rhode Island; national council protector, W. C. Young of Massachusetts; national doorkeeper, W. N. Irwin of Maryland.

Portland, Me., was decided upon as the place for holding the next convention.

$4000 REWARD

FOR ARREST OF GANG OF TRAIN ROBBERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 24—Officials of the Burlington railroad and the Adams Express company last night announced a reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of the gang that held up and robbed the Portland limited express of the Burlington road six miles north of St. Joseph Tuesday night.

FIRST ARREST

MADE UNDER THE ANTI-SPITTING LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 24—Last winter's session of the legislature passed an anti-spitting law. Ever since last spring warning cards have been exposed in public places and in the street cars. There has, however, been considerable spitting, despite the cards.

Last night the first arrest was made. William B. Blake, a board of health inspector, went up into the gallery of the opera house. There, he alleges, he saw Maxim Thornton, 17 years old, spit on the floor. Blake went down into the street and preferred a formal complaint against young Thornton to Policeman Jeffery Shea, who placed the lad under arrest.

At the station Capt. Steele let young Thornton go home on his promise to appear at court today.

The penalty for a violation of the anti-spitting act is a fine not exceeding $10.

The most popular resort in New Hampshire is Lake Winnipesaukee. Visit this beautiful lake on the Boston & Maine excursion, September 29th. $1.50 is the round trip rate.

A Good Sign

Some grocers pile barrels of the standard flour in front of their stores, to show people who know good things from poor, that they sell

Pillsbury's Best.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

1700 Men are on Strike

By Associated Press to The Sun

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24—All the Minneapolis flour mills were closed indefinitely last night at midnight.

At that hour all the men quit work, excepting a few who remained a few minutes to allow the rolls to run clean. There was no violence or disorder.

Most of the mills have notices posted to the effect that the time of all the men who quit work will be ready for them this morning and that all men who do not report for duty can consider themselves discharged.

The strike involves about 1700 men.

The flour loaders, who made the demands that caused the strike, were not included in the eight hour agreement a year ago. The millers claim that wages are already higher than those paid by large competing flour mills in other centres, and that there had been an implied promise on the part of some of the Minneapolis employers that if granted an eight-hour day they would introduce the same features in other milling centres before making other demands here.

The Johnsons' millinery opening will take place Friday and Saturday of this week. Do not fail to see the grand exhibit, 314 Merrimack street.

THE CASTO NEXT WEEK.

Already large orders for seats have been received at the Casto theatre for the opening next week. For the first week Manager Haynes presents the company which for the past three months has been touring the country and appearing at the leading theatres, and everywhere scoring tremendous hits. "Too Much Married" is one of the cleanest, liveliest and funniest musical comedies before the public, and the company selected by Mr. Haynes carries the action of the piece in a first class manner. In the cast will be seen Al Haynes and Julia Redmond, James A. Beall, Frank N. Boyle, Joseph F. Morgan, Lillian Crone, Margaret Rose, William and Lillian Bartell and others, while in the vaudeville section of the bill will be Borani and Nesare in an amusing comedy act; Will J. Tomkins, a monologuist, who is far ahead of others; Lavelne and Leonard, comedy jugglers and automobilists, and other stars of the vaudeville stage. Seats may be ordered by telephone 815-3.

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GREW THIS HAIR.

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KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., Chicago, Ill. Chicago, Jan. 30, 1902.

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Respectfully, Ruth Hardy 91 So. 41st Ave.

We here show photographs of three young ladies who are having a hair-growing race, the loser to pay for all the tonic used. There is also another agreement entering into the wager (upon which we are not fully informed) concerning matrimony. We will try and show their photographs again when the contest is closed.

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and if you will look at the wealth of luxuriant and beautiful hair exhibited in the above photographs you will see the reason for it. It is the only remedy ever discovered that will **make hair grow and stop it from falling out** (we back that statement with **Five Thousand Dollars**). Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York and Boston dealers are now buying it by the car load in order to supply the tremendous demand, which its unbounded merit has created. **Pretty substantial proof of merit, is it not?** Be sure you get the genuine, made only by the Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago.

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WAIST OF STRIPED BASKET VESTING

Kate Clyde

Speaks of the Modes of the Moment and Gives Some Valuable Hints on the Remodeling of Gowns -:- She Also Chides Her Sisters For Their Rudeness -:- -:- -:- -:-

THE fashions of the coming winter will certainly be charming—nothing stiff, nothing skimpy; only graceful, trailing, draped effects and the front frou of daintily full skirts. And these styles are almost equally becoming to the short and the tall, for length of line is aimed at continually, and the long sleeve and skirt draperies give an air of dignity and beautiful proportion. The day of stiffening is certainly past. No longer does it distend sleeves or make the lower edge of a skirt stick out in ungainly fashion. Even in collars it is frequently left out altogether, and it is considered rather smart than otherwise to let one's muslin collar wilt down to a mere band instead of trying to hold it up with a ribbon wound twicearound the neck and other contrivances.

Gown of liberty satin.

The number of restaurant gowns which will be without collars this winter will far exceed those which have collars. There will be a return also to the elbow sleeve; not the skimpy affair, but a full puff starting from a fitted shoulder piece and ending in long scarflike draperies reaching to the knees.

Remodeling a Gown.

The old fashioned tight fitting lace gown with elbow sleeves may easily be remodeled so that it will look very charming, and as this is the time of the year for rearranging one's old gowns let me tell you how to do it. Let us suppose the waist to be made with a blouse hooking under the left arm and on the shoulder. First remove the high collar and finish the neck opening with a narrow velvet ribbon, the edge of which just shows in irregular lines. This would be very smart of turquoise blue velvet, and the plain blouse might be made much handsomer if cut turquoise beads were spangled over it back and front to simulate a pointed yoke effect. If the effect is still too flat and plain a trail of artificial pale blue flowers can be fastened lightly over the left side. Next take the sleeves. They should be cut off to make pointed caps. Buy a three yard lace scarf to match the lace of your gown and use the two ornate ends to form long hanging ends to the short sleeves, while the remainder is draped into a full effect, caught here and there below the tight fitting upper cap. The wide belt, or I should say girdle, is another feature of the fall styles. It is made of pattne or flowered silk and gives an agreeable touch to the full waist and loose hanging little jackets. It is cut on the bias and laid on a boned foundation. The lines of some of the new gowns show a variation in the belt line from the high in the back and low in the front effect to which we have so long been used. One French dinner gown recently seen in a Broadway play is made of white mousseline de soie scattered with a design of jeweled butterflies. The belt is of wide gilt ribbon, which is wound around twice, coming well up in front under the bust after the empire fashion.

Hats Are Larger.

To go with all this extra fullness hats are growing, not in width—that could hardly be—but in height. The crowns are becoming very marked, as if to alone for the simplicity of the trimmings. Some of these new hats resemble very much the directoire shapes seen in old French pictures. They are trimmed with wide sash ribbon and a very fancy buckle.

It is a thousand pities that girls don't realize more what it means to them to cultivate even their small talents. The average girl makes the fatal mistake of looking out for clothes and of leaving the rest to look out for itself. Consequently she generally ruins her family by her frantic efforts to provide herself with a new hat every ten days or so, and her collection of gowns and even of ribbons is worth looking at. But, alas, when she is in society she is a mere dress figure; that is all. She cannot do anything in entertaining, not even in nine cases out of ten talk in an interesting manner, once you get her off the subject of dress and her own self. Her very extravagance in dress frightens the men she might otherwise attract, and her stupidity and lack of accomplishments bore them stiff. In the end she gains nothing but a lot of dressmakers' bills and a collection of out of style garments.

The Agreeable Girl.

The wise girl, on the other hand, surveys herself and thinks, "Now, what can I do to repay the kindnesses of others and to give them pleasure?" an unselfish thought which brings its own reward. If the girl can sing, so much the better for her; but let her learn some songs which she can sing without effort and without (oh, worse than nothing!) making a fuss over them. People at a little evening gathering do not care to hear your rendition of grand opera, but they are, oh, so grateful for a cheerful little song which comes without any effort. If you have no voice perhaps you can whistle. I know a very pretty little southern girl who has cultivated this apparently small gift till it has brought her many friends and good times, not to speak of much pleasure in her own home circle. If you can't do anything else perhaps you can talk agreeably, tell witty little stories and bonmots. This is an art which can be cultivated and which is much appreciated; in other words, think of others and you will be appreciated. Sit like an idol on your throne and think of yourself and no one will bother to interrupt your meditations.

When Men Are Rude.

When I hear a man say that the reason he no longer gets up to give his seat to a woman in a car is because he never gets thanked for it I don't blame him. We have only ourselves to blame in the majority of cases when a man is rude to us. A man, however rough, hesitates to be rude to a well bred woman. But when the woman herself is rude? Well, I'll tell you of a little scene in a summer hotel.

Shoving for friends.

Miss D., very noisy and self sufficient, was laughing somewhat shrilly with a young man at one end of the piazza, while right within reaching distance stood her two intimate friends and her mother, none of whom she deigned to introduce. Finally the mother, unable to tolerate such a breach of good manners, said quietly, "My dear, introduce your friend to us." With a laugh and a toss of her head, she cried, "Oh, Mr. X., here are some people who are dying to meet you!" After the curtest of introductions she dragged him away before any one had the time to speak to him. At that moment down the piazza tripped a little girl of fifteen or thereabout, and just for spite, to show the others that she could introduce if she wanted to, she called her up and said, "Ruth, I want you to meet Mr. X." Now, what do you suppose

A curt introduction.

happened? Mr. X. turned his back squarely upon her and began talking to the little girl! For five minutes this was kept up, while she sat choking with indignation on the piazza railing. Then she rose, shook out her skirts and walked into the house.

It was awfully rude of him, of course, but didn't she deserve it?

Kate Clyde

New York.

SAN FRANCISCO GIRLS' HOTEL.

A women's hotel has been built under the auspices of the Girls' union of San Francisco. The Girls' union was formed in 1881 for the purpose of aiding self dependent, self respecting girls who desired to live in nice surroundings and yet who had not the means to live at places where such could be found. A boarding house was opened where dressmakers, bookkeepers and other working women found a homelike residence at moderate cost.

Through gifts from Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst and other friends a building fund was gradually accumulated, and plans for a new and larger home were carried on. There are fifty good sized, well furnished rooms to be rented in the new hotel. On the lower floor are a handsome hall and living room, with large fireplace, a directors' room and a classroom. In the basement are a very attractive looking dining room and a social hall where the girls may congregate before and after their meals, chatting, reading, dancing or playing. Working girls come here for luncheon. Meals are served at 15 cents.

It is also planned to conduct classes in literature, music, sewing, typewriting and other subjects. For attending these a small fee will be charged. The directors hope that a number of art students will make their home at the Women's hotel, and that women strangers from out of town will also feel that it is a nice place to stay in for a few weeks.

EARLY AUTUMN WOOLEN WALKING SUIT WITH BRAID AND PEARL BUTTONS.

Recent Industrial Progress Among Women

THE announcement is made that a young French woman doctor, Mlle. Sara Brodio, has obtained the appointment of ship's doctor on one of the steamers plying between Algiers and Marseilles and is now serving in that capacity. Probably the number of Algerian Mohammedan women that travel on these vessels made the appointment of a woman ship's surgeon especially desirable in this instance; still it was a beginning. Since Mlle. Brodio began her work other young French women physicians have applied for the place of ship's doctor.

After all, however, it was not an American woman who thus broke the ice for her sex, but a French woman, in a land where the feminine sex is hampered by law, tradition and superstition to an extent unknown in America. American trained nurses are beginning to serve as well paid stewardesses on ocean steamers, but no graduated woman physician is as yet a ship's surgeon; perhaps has not even thought of applying for the berth.

Now that a French lady M. D. has shown the way, though, we may expect her pioneer footsteps to be followed. On our own transpacific steamers and on those plying around the coasts of Asia women doctors might get appointments without much trouble, once the idea became familiar to marine authorities. Many of the passengers on these steamers are oriental women and children, and the suggestion of a man doctor for the female sex is one peculiarly abhorrent to the Asiatic mind. For this same reason there is even now a famous opening for women physicians and women medical missionaries throughout the whole orient.

In every part of the world the note of progress is sounding for woman. He must be either very blind or very bigoted who fails to acknowledge the great change that has taken place in the status of womankind in the past generation. Fifty years ago dire catastrophe was prophesied as the consequence of the unnatural attempt to give woman a more liberal education and broaden for her the wage earning field. Not one of the disastrous consequences predicted has followed. Nature looked out for that. Woman is still gentle, affectionate, refined, still loves her home and children as well as she did before she learned to read and write, and she is all the wiser as a mother and home maker from understanding hygienic housekeeping and the scientific management of children. Proportionately fewer women are mothers than was the case in the old days when there was no choice except for a girl to marry whether she wanted to or not, but in the city slums, in the college settlements and in the clubs and classes for the mothers of the very poor so many intelligent women with no children of their own are now devoting themselves to the children of others that relatively more infants are reared to maturity than were in the old days. It is a better maturity too.

Germany, slow, yet dead sure when she once starts, was late to feel the new woman impulse, but it is a question now whether the women of Germany are not making a nobler use of their hard won privileges than are the women in America, where opportunity comes comparatively easy. When by special permit a woman here and there was allowed to take certain courses without a degree in German universities it was not thought that women would ever apply as students in any considerable number.

But they did. The girls just flocked and knocked for admission to the grand old German seats of learning. Some professors were for letting them in, while others almost howled, solemnly affirming that it got on their nerves so to lecture in the presence of even one woman that they would not do it for the world.

A makeshift excuse was resorted to to save the nerves of unwilling professors and, as was hoped, to settle the question. The examination for entrance to the courses in some of the universities was made more severe, as stringent as it well could be. "Now we'll keep the women out," said the antediluvians. And they rubbed their palms in glee. But no! The women mastered easily even the stiffest preliminary courses and then flocked and knocked still. No matter how much the standard of admission is raised in any school, the women will rise to it; that may be taken as certain. Woman has already proved her scholarship. There is no way to keep the feminine sex out of the highest institutions of learning except by coming down flat-footed and saying that women shall not come in. And that men of generous, chivalrous nature hesitate to do.

It looks as though the women are getting the better of the opposition here.

Educated Russian women are among the ablest of their sex. Like French women, they are frequently at the head of extensive commercial firms. A number of these applied not long ago to the Russian minister of finance for permission to appear on the Stock Exchange and do business on their own account instead of having to operate through brokers. The matter was so momentous that the minister begged time to consider, and he apparently needed a long time, for his answer has not yet been reported.

The lovable little brown women of Japan will be the first of their sex to walk out of oriental darkness into the radiant light that has dawned for western women in these latter days. Hundreds of them are being educated in America and in western Europe. In Tokyo there is now a university for women. It is to be noted in favor of the Japanese man that he is usually quite in sympathy with all movements for the emancipation of woman in his country. Even in India, the saddest, darkest, most nearly hopeless land of the earth for the female sex, the new woman movement is vibrating. A Hindoo woman lawyer, Miss Cornelia Sorabji, has been studying legal lore in London for some time in order that she may go back to her own country to help the women and children in their legal and property rights. In India women are absolutely helpless. If they need a lawyer he is not allowed to see them; they are not allowed to see him. All conversation between widow and lawyer must be with a screen between. Think how it would be never to see your pastor, doctor or lawyer face to face! There appears to be a great opening for professional women of all varieties in the benighted orient.

Even in Turkey there is a growing woman movement, with the peculiar feature that it is men, not women, who have initiated it. The more intelligent and progressive Turkish men realize that if their nation is not to be wiped off the slate as so many oriental nations before it have been the women of the nation must be elevated and enlightened. Few women in the Ottoman empire have as yet intelligence enough to take part in the movement, but there is already a Turkish princess, Hairie Ben Aid, who has unveiled herself and learned to speak in public in western countries in order to do what she can to ameliorate the miserable condition of Turkish women.

In our own land each decennial census shows a steadily increasing percentage of wage earning women. In Massachusetts 27.23 per cent of all those engaged in gainful occupations are women. When Harriet Martineau came to America in 1840 there were only seven employments open to women. Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, says:

"To my own mind one of the greatest boons and one of the surest prophecies which I can offer as the result of the industrial emancipation of woman will be the frank admission on the part of the true and chivalric man that she is the sole rightful owner of her own being in every respect and that whatever companionship may exist between her and him shall be as thoroughly honorable to her as to him."

ELIZABETH LEE.

HINTS FOR HOME DYEING.

Occasionally when colored articles of silk, cotton or wool have been cleaned their color requires to be made deeper. At other times it may be desirable to change the color altogether. Any color on redyeing will take a darker tint than at first.

It is generally necessary to take out the color in the stuff if it is to be dyed another color. Most colors can be faded out by boiling the articles in water with a small quantity of spirits of salts in it.

White silk and cotton goods can be dyed almost any color, but as cotton, silk and wool all take dye differently it is almost impossible to redye any fabric of mixed stuff any color except a very dark one.

It is better in most cases to first steep the article in a solution of alum and water before dyeing.

Remember always when dyeing gloves to sew up the tops to prevent the dyestuff from getting in.

NUNS AS DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

In Paris a number of the nuns cast adrift by the action of the French government are forming a league with a view to seeking employment as domestic helps. They propose wearing a neat uniform of their own designing and to be called "sister" instead of being addressed by Christian or surname without prefaces. If these conditions be agreed to and certain religious privileges be accorded to them, they are quite prepared to undertake the duties of the ordinary domestic servant. Convent life will have certainly trained these ladies to early rising and in the essentials of the useful calling of a domestic servant, and it is to be hoped that French housewives will welcome them into their homes and do their best to make their lives as pleasant as possible. The bravery of the evicted nuns in endeavoring at once to accommodate themselves to the new state of affairs commands respectful admiration.

AFTERNOON BODICE OF PALE BLUE PEAU DE CYGNE.

A Curious Social Difficulty

"I SUPPOSE," said the bachelor, "it's all right to abuse men for remaining single till they are bald headed and not marrying and having a happy home and keeping some sweet woman from dying a lonely old maid. But there is something to be said on both sides of that question. Do you think I remained a bachelor because I preferred my own selfish ease and freedom to the love of a wife and a companionship that would give me inspiration and happiness? Not at all. Listen. No man likes ladies' society better than I do. If I had my way I confess I would have been married long ago—that is, if I could have found the only woman. But among all the thousands of nice girls in this great city I have never found her.

"I will tell you why. I came here fifteen years ago a youth of twenty. My mother and two sisters were intellectual, cultivated women. One sister, indeed, was brilliant. Morally they were of a high type and sweet tempered and gentle in their ways. They were and are my ideal of womanhood. Particularly I have always worshiped women of brains because I am fond of literature and of intellectual culture. I had my dreams in those days of the only woman. First, she should be an intellectual, highly cultivated girl because I craved intellectual sympathy as well as good comradeship which should last. I learned these ideas from my mother. I thought other women were like her. I thought other girls were like my sisters.

"I had my own way to make without the slightest help from outside influence, but I knew I was capable, and I was determined. The first year I gave so much time to mastering my work that I was too tired at night to go anywhere. I worked holidays. On Sundays I took walks alone or attended vespers in the churches, always alone. Yes, I did long for ladies' society, bright, merry girls who knew something as well. I love music, I was fond of dancing, I am fond of all the social outdoor athletic games to this day; but, again, I was alone. There was the Y. M. C. A., an admirable organization, but the acquaintance of girls was not to be had through it. All the girls I met were those who flirt and make acquaintances on the streets.

"After two years some gentlemen who had come to know me introduced me in their clubs and stood sponsor for me. They were kind and also introduced me to their wives and sisters. But it's curious, do you know? The ladies of clubmen's families belong almost invariably to the set that cares for dress and fashion more than for anything else. They are gay, bright and pretty and exquisitely gowned, but intellectual, with thought for the deeper, higher side of life—no. Disappointed again.

"At last I found where the ladies keep themselves who to my mind represent the best class of women, those whom I really desired to know. They are the ones who do things—professional women and those of the musical, literary and artistic class. And they were almost without exception working for their living all day and staying home evenings to rest for next day or else because they, like me on my side, had no agreeable acquaintances of the opposite sex. These are the women of brains, the college graduates, the writers, the thinkers, the singers, the students of life. But how to meet them? The fashionable ladies did not interest me; I did not interest them. They drifted off to their own kind. We all have our own, but we cannot always find it.

"I don't think I should be altogether disagreeable to ladies," said the bachelor, straightening himself and his necktie, "but the ladies whom I wish to meet are about as far away from me as heaven. They are not the kind who go into society much; they are too busy with more important matters. Neither are they the kind to seek mere pick ups of men acquaintances; they know their own worth too well. Besides, it would take a pretty nice fellow to fill the bill with them. But I have no doubt there are hundreds among those that I consider the best class of women who are situated just as I am. They like men, probably, but circumstances pen them off to themselves, and they live and die single.

"As for myself, I have not yet found a way to meet the ladies whom I wish to know." KATHERINE BLADES.

BROWN AND WHITE MIXED FANCY TAILORED SUIT.

Don't bestow less care upon your teeth than upon your complexion.

ANNUAL REUNION

Held by People of Immaculate Conception Parish

The fourth annual reunion of the members of the Immaculate Conception parish was held last night at Huntington hall, and the attendance was all that could be desired, the hall being taxed to the utmost during the early part of the evening, but after the concert many people went to their homes and the dancers enjoyed themselves until the small hours of the morning.

The reunion brought together a large and very respectable gathering. Many of the ladies were attired in very beautiful dresses and a goodly number of the young men appeared in evening dress. The pastor, Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., was delighted with the success of the party as everybody present seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely. There was a good representation of the Oblate Fathers while several of the fathers from other parishes dropped in for a social call.

Among those present were: Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Fresche, O. M. I., Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., Rev. John J. McHugh, and Rev. Francis Mullin, Rev. E. A. Carney and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I.

JAMES H. FLOOD,
General Manager.

The hall was tastefully decorated with festoons of bunting in pale nile green and white, and in the centre of the stage below the proscenium arch was suspended an illuminated sign bearing the inscription "Our Father." Seasonable refreshments were served at different tables by a corps of untiring waiters and the booths were prettily decorated with vari-colored bunting and incandescent lights.

During the early part of the evening the following concert program was given by the church choir under the direction of Mr. Haggerty, Mrs. Haggerty being the accompanist:

"Hail, Bright Abode," Wagner; "We Are Jangers," Rossini; "Hark! Apollo Strikes the Lyre," Bishop; "Hope," Rossini; "Damascus March," Costa. The soloists and their selections were as follows: "O, Ye Tears," Abt, Miss Frances Tighe; "Face to Face," Johnson, Miss Alice Faneuf; "The Bandalero," Stuart, Mr. D. P. Martin; "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Knight, Mr. Sheehan; "In Silence," Miss Mabel M. Lee; "Beware," (an exquisite setting by Monlton, of Longfellow's dainty song), Mr. Haggerty.

PATRICK J. MOONEY,
Floor Director.

After the concert the hall was cleared for dancing and the merry-makers enjoyed themselves until after midnight.

The following efficient corps of officers was responsible in a large measure for the success of the affair:—

Lemonade table in charge of the Immaculate Conception Sodality—Miss Jennie O'Neill, president; Miss Julia Ryan, vice president; Miss Margaret McCaffrey, treasurer; Miss Mary E. Dacey, Miss Katie Sullivan, Misses Annie Coolin, Mary Curtin, Margaret Smith, Norah Sullivan, Katie Duffy, Nellie Hession, Agnes Sullivan, Nellie Cavanough, Margaret Sullivan, Agnes Cavanauch, Mary Rowan, Etta Rowan, Katie Hoar, Katie Hession, Lizzie Fay, Etta Klar, Bridget McDermott, Winnie King, Minnie Davey, Jennie Keefe, Mary Tighe, Annie Welch, Mary McGolligan, Annie Henry, Louise Keene, Maggie Keating, Cassie Charlton, Katie Roarke, Nellie Keating, Rose Chappelle, Annie Burns, Lizzie Burns, Rosie Dunn, May Smith, Bridget Riley, Norah Brennan, Mamie Welch, Nellie McGillon, Ella Riley, Mary McDermott, Annie Ryan, Celia McCaffery, Sarah McCaffery, Winnie Chaloux, Henrietta Wyman, Lillian Hunt, Helen Green, Maggie McCann, Mabel Lee, Annie Cooney, Sadie Quinlan.

Candy table in charge of the Children of Mary—Miss Mary Kelleher, Misses Annie Cooney, Alice Leahey, Kittie McQuaid, Mary Dalton, Katherine McGovern, Mary McOsker, Ella Harrington, Mary Doherty, Caroline Downey, Katherine Igo, Alice Knowles, Josephine Murphy, Amelia Mitchell, Etta McQuaid, Josephine Kelleher, Hortense Gallagher, Adelaide Doherty, Mollie Doherty, Josephine Meehan, Sadie Gillon, Margaret McCarron, Bessie Manchester, Margaret Cryan.

Refreshments in Jackson hall—Mrs. H. C. McOsker, matron; Mesdames P. Kelley, John Burns, Hugh Downey, James Gookin, Etta Desmond, Henry McDonald, Stephen Wyman, Lawrence O'Laughlin, P. J. O'Brien, Mary Tighe, Robert Gallagher, Matt McCann, William Cole, Hugh McQuade, Francis Chappell, Michael Mack, Thomas McKay, Margaret McDonough, George Dunham, Alex Rountree, Patrick Conlon, John Stack, John Dillon, Cravere Owen, Thomas Hesslan, William Chaloux, Sarah Smith, Ellen McCarron.

The officers in charge of arrangements were as follows:

James H. Flood, general manager; Joseph McCarron, assistant. The other officers were:

Floor director, Patrick J. Mooney; assistant, James A. Finnerty; chief aid, Eugene C. Queenan; aids, Martin Calnin, A. E. Rountree, Thos. F. Kelley, John H. McCaffrey, Daniel J. O'Brien, John J. Flanagan, James J. Donnelly, Michael J. Finley, John B. Boulger, John J. Kelleher, Walter E. King, Alfred G. Cooney, Chas. P. Smith, John J. Cox, John J. Sullivan, Thomas J. Ahearn, Michael E. Carey, Wm. M. Clark, Arthur F. McQuade, James E. Burns, Charles McSorley, William McLaughlin.

Reception committee—Thomas J. Bean, chairman; Martin F. Conley, Charles A. King, John J. Quinn, Daniel Hogan, Henry O'Brien, Martin Connors, William F. Sullivan, Hugh Downey, Fred B. McAloon, James Riley, George Clark, Matthew J. McCann, Jeremiah Dooley, John Gookin, Philip Dwyer, Thomas O'Day, John F. Harrington, Charles J. Gallagher, Jas. Brosnan, John J. Green, Thomas H. Lawler, Joseph P. Courtney, Dr. William F. Lawler, James Sheehey, Dr. Hugh Walker, Terrence E. Flood, Fred Leahey, Thomas L. Cuff, Dr. Joseph Brennan, James J. McNabb, Dr. James P. McAdams, J. Henry Carroll, Dr. George H. A. Leahey, James B. Conlon, Dr. William P. Carolin, Dr. Charles F. Donlan, Dr. Timothy Halloran, William F. Curtin, Esq., J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., James J. Kerwin, Esq., John W. McEvoy, Esq., Dennis J. Murphy, Esq., John Joseph O'Connor, Esq., John J. Rogers, Esq., John W. Daley, Frank McLaughlin, Hugh Finnerty, John McManus, Hugh H. McQuade, Eugene F. Sullivan.

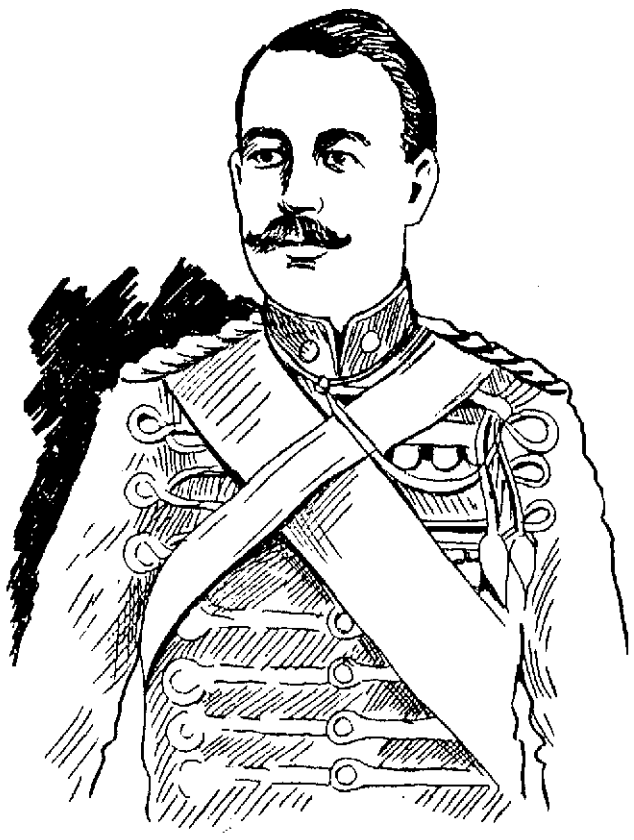
SOME CYCLE NEWS

Interesting Session of the Hammer Club

While passing a down town bicycle store the other day I noticed a number of the "pures" in possession of the store, while there were also several of the old-time riders in the group. As the store boasts of but two chairs the majority of the Hammer club were seated on the counters and boxes and it brought back to my memory the pictures of the olden-time country store which was a meeting place for everybody.

Upon entering the store I found out from the excited tones of the members present that the club was having a hot session and that the principal topic of conversation was who would and who wouldn't be thrown into the money chasing class during the coming season. Of course none of the riders could see wherein they had violated any of the rules laid down by the N. C. A., any more than that probably they had captured more prizes than some of the other riders had thought they ought to, but seeing that they could come to no understanding in regard to the transferring the conversation drifted back to the palmy days of cycling when motor cycles were not thought of or at least had not been placed on the tracks, in the good old days when the horse tracks were good enough for the sprinters and long before the professionals thought of doing over thirty miles in an hour.

One of the riders intimated that the big pacing machine had done the cycling game more harm than anything else, and in this I believe he was right, and for my part I would much prefer to see a good hot handicap race where the scratch man has to dig for seven-eighths of the distance in order to get a place at the finish or a spirited half mile open. Those are the kind of races where the speed of the rider is shown, while on the other hand a paced race is too much of the same thing over and over again. In case there are but two men in the race and one of the machines goes to the bad what kind of a race is it with one man trailing a big machine. The big motors are yet far from being perfect and until they are perfected the enthusiasts of the game may expect to see fizzles. It is different in the sprint races. What does it matter if one, two, three or even five men drop out of a sprint race, there are plenty more riders to finish and make the race an interesting one. Take for instance the five or ten-mile lap races where there is a prize offered at the end of every mile, what more interesting race could be put on. The five-mile race is practically five races in one, while the ten-mile race gives the spectators ten races as there is a hot sprint for the prize offered to the man who finishes at the head at each mile.



LIEUTENANT-COLONEL, THE EARL OF DENBIGH AND DESMOND, COMMANDER OF THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY

Any good rider can follow a big machine, and it is only a question of which machine can furnish the best pace that brings the man who is trailing it over the tape a winner. Look at the protection that the pace followers get. Last year when the four-horse power motors were all the go the protection was slight, but when the rules allowed the fourteen-horse power machines to be used they overdid the work. In my belief the sooner that the big machines are put on the shelf and the sprint races resorted to the better. Let the big machines be used for the riders who wish to break and establish records.

Well, to get back to the Hammer club. After the pacing machine question had been thoroughly discussed several reminiscent tales were in order. Bill Dodge was in the bunch and as Bill was a good man in his days plenty of fun was poked at him. Everybody remembers the time that Bill had his camp on the banks of the Merrimack river a little above North Chelmsford. That was when he was trying to break the world's record for a mile straightaway, and after a good deal of practice behind tandems and triplets he managed to lower the record to something like 1.45 or 1.47 for the mile. But his record did not stand long for Joe Downey, the Roxbury school boy, put it away under that figure a couple of weeks after Bill did the job.

Not wanting to let up on Dodge one of the fellows asked Bill if he remembered the time that he rode in a race at Waltham when the main bar in his bicycle was filled with lead. This brought out a good laugh which was enjoyed by everybody. Bill had been training faithfully at Waltham for the sprint races and had been burning up the track for a week or more. On the day that the race was to be pulled off Bill was in the pink of condition and kicked his legs around so fast in the contest that he managed to get second prize, but for some reason or other he thought that his wheel pushed unmercifully hard, and after the race decided to look it over. Sure enough, after pulling out the seat post he took nine pounds of lead out of the tubing. No stenographer ever caught the words that Bill said for he was real mad, but after thinking it over decided that it was a good joke.

The sextuplet story was then brought before the house. I remember that sex to my sorrow for I have enjoyed several long walks after riding on it. The sex was purchased by six fellows for $50 when the human pace was done away with and the motors brought into use. Talk about your elephants, the sex was a bundle of elephants and it cost a little fortune to keep the thing in repair. Every time that it was taken out of the store it was pushed back by some one and after being repaired time and time again the owners of the machine got tired of it and the last I saw of it was on the banks of the canal in the rear of the old Card Clothing building in Market street.

The fellows thought that they had struck it rich when they learned that a six seated machine could be purchased for the small sum of $50, but it was just like the automobiles of today, the purchasers thought only of the first cost. They never thought for a moment that it cost anywhere from two to ten dollars every time the machine was taken out. It was a big, cumbersome affair and to steer it was enough to rack the brains and also the arms of the most experienced rider. It might have been all right to push it over a cement track, but when it came to country roads it was far different.

I took several rides on the machine, but I remember one ride in particular when five other riders and myself mounted the machine in Shattuck street and started to burn up the boulevard. I think that Emery Soule was steering it. We got up Market street all right, and though there was plenty of space to turn at the corner of Salem and Pawtucket streets, it was not large enough for us to get around and we stopped at the stone wall in Pawtucket street. After adjusting the handle bars, which had been twisted in the fall and straightening three or four of the twelve pedals, we mounted again with one seat empty one of the fellows deciding that if he ever got up to the end of the boulevard with the sex we would never get back. He was a wise fellow to abandon the machine when he did. Turning from Pawtucket street into Moody, before reaching the bridge, we left the machine again, or rather had to for we left it in a hurry. In Varnum avenue we stopped at a big tree. It was not down on the program to stop at that place, but we stopped just the same. Another member of the crew abandoned the ship at this point and with four of us on the sex we started up the boulevard.

Tosses were so frequent that we became accustomed to getting them every mile, but just after passing Tyngsboro island and not having left the machine for two miles, we thought we were getting along finely when before we knew what had happened, the four of us got piled in a heap. No one ever knew how it happened it occurred so quickly, but upon examining the machine we found that the front tire had left the rim and getting caught between the wheel and one of the forks sides had served as a brake and precipitated us from our seats. The forks were bent, the rim was broken and the tire was out of commission. There was nothing else to do but walk and walk we did all the way into the city, trundling the elephant along with us. Of course we got the laugh from everybody. After that the poor machine went begging for riders and was seldom if ever used after the trip up the boulevard.

One of the boys then started reciting the ups and downs of the Rug Cycle club, which had its headquarters on the boulevard. Every member of the Rug club had a bee in his bonnet on racing and so strong was the club that it practically owned the boulevard, and it is given out as an absolute fact that on stormy nights the boulevard was folded up and stored away in the cellar of one of the members of the club. At any rate, the key to the boulevard was held by Inspector John Walsh, who at that time was the bicycle cop on the speedway.

About ten minutes time was devoted to the centuries performed by Emery Soule, who rode 79 in one year and also held the record for six consecutive centuries for quite a while. Then the men got down to bragging about the times they made on the road from one place to another. Wonderful records were made by the riders between Lowell and Nashua, this city and Lawrence and this city and Boston, but when one of the members with a very innocent face told of the ride he made from Charles River park to this city one night in the dark in 54 minutes, the proprietor of the shop who had been put to sleep by the stories that were being passed around, woke up with a start and said: "That's the limit. I guess you fellows had better get out and get a little more dope; I'm going home to get some supper and try and get over the effects of the nightmare which I have gone through."

LAWN LIGHTED

First Trinitarian Church Held Successful Party

The home of Mrs. W. H. Fuller in Pine street was brilliantly illuminated last evening and the lawn in front of the well appointed residence was aglow with the light of a thousand Japanese lanterns and banjo lights.

It was a lawn party by the First Trinitarian church and it was a great success. The affair was under the auspices of the Maternal association. A well regulated hurdy gurdy furnished music. It was a young hurdy gurdy and has not yet contracted asthma so common to the hurdy gurdy family. The following ladies had charge of the tables:

The ice cream and cake table, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Goodwin; candy table, Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Rollins, lemonade table, Miss Rena Sanders, assisted by six other young ladies; Welsh rarebit table, Mrs. Upton.

NEW THEATRE OPENS MONDAY.

Next Monday afternoon and evening the Temple Theatre, situated in the Odd Fellows Temple on Middlesex street, will hold its initial performances, and the event can not be otherwise than a success. The manager of this pretty new playhouse is a man of vast experience in the show business. He has spared no expense and energy in renovating the old concert hall so that the place now presents an appearance that will make it a close competitor to the finest vaudeville theatre in the country. Some of the representative variety performers and best exponents of polite vaudeville are booked for this house during the season, especially the acts that are adapted to please the women and children. Nothing will be said from the stage that can offend the most fastidious. The attaches of the house are the pick of Lowell's stage mechanics and helpers, and to other then the most courteous and experienced attaches will be tolerated. The exceptional fine bill for the opening of this theatre appears on another page.

LADIES' NIGHT.

Through an error it has been stated that ladies' night will be observed by the Mathews this evening, but such is not the case. The affair will be held next Thursday evening, October 1.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Thursday, Sept. 24, 1903.

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BEAD WORK—"What are you working on this summer?" "O, I'm making a beaded chain," or, perhaps a purse, collar or belt. The most popular of the summer "fancy works." With the Apache Loom, bead work becomes a pastime instead of a task. We offer you new patterns for work in chains, belts, fobs, bags, etc., etc., a bigger, better assortment of beads than ever. The looms are 50c each.

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NEW PILLOW TOPS AND COVERS

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In lithographs, be sure and see the College Girl, American Beauty, Daffodils, Gainsboro, Rembrandt, the Monks, and thirty others

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JONES A WINNER

Dowse Met With an Overwhelming Defeat

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—With less than a dozen contests in the senatorial districts and one or two fights in some of the counties, the republican caucuses which were held last night throughout the state lacked much of the animation of previous years, and fell far short in the matter of attendance.

Delegates to the state convention were all unpledged and all who will attend the convention which will be held next month in this city will vote for John L. Bates of Boston for governor and General Curtis Guild, Jr., for lieutenant governor.

It was expected that the aspirants for councillor nomination in the first and second districts might meet with opposition, but none developed at the caucuses, and Mr. Roland C. Nickerson of Brewster and Judge Frederick S. Hall of Taunton will undoubtedly receive the nomination, and as the two districts are overwhelmingly republican they will probably be elected.

There was a spirited contest in Bristol county, especially in and about New Bedford for county commissionership, but returns at a late hour indicated that a majority of the delegates favored Charles W. Howland of Dartmouth.

In Plymouth county there was an interesting four cornered fight for county commissionership which apparently resulted in favor of George Danson of Hanson, at least the returns from a number of the cities and towns indicated that he had more delegates than any other of his opponents.

One of the surprises of the caucus was the overwhelming victory of Hon. George R. Jones of Melrose, president of the senate over Representative Aaron C. Dowse of Malden.

President Jones not only carried his own city but captured every delegate in Everett, the majority of those in Malden, the home of his opponent.

There was a very interesting contest in the Middlesex district between James W. Grimes of Reading and Chester W. Clark of Wilmington. Mr. Grimes was very strong in the county towns in northern Middlesex county, while Mr. Clark won many delegates in the neighborhood of Lowell. The result will probably not be definitely known until the convention.

At a late hour last night returns seemed slightly in favor of the election of Elisha T. Harvell of Rockland to the senate over William S. Kyle of Plymouth, but both appeared confident of obtaining the nomination. In the two other districts the second and third Middlesex, the vote was so heavy that at midnight it looked as if a definite result would not be obtained for several hours.

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GRAND CIRCUIT

Dan Patch Could Not Lower Record

By Associated Press to The Sun

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24.—Ten thousand people witnessed the grand circuit races at the Columbus driving park yesterday. The special attraction was Dan Patch's race against time to beat his record of 1.59. The track was fast and weather conditions were almost perfect, but the best the pacer could do was 1.59½.

The 2.08 pace was the sensational race of the day. Nervolo was a prime favorite. There was a close finish in the first heat between Nervolo and Winfield Stratton and when the judges announced the former had won a protest went up from the crowd, many maintaining that Stratton had beaten the favorite under the wire by a neck. Winfield Stratton took the second heat in a driving finish with Safreet a close second and Nervolo third. The third heat proved the most sensational. New Richmond, who was back in the bunch, began to move up at the half and took the lead in the stretch. There was a close finish between Nervolo and New Richmond. The crowd thought the latter had won by a head, and when a dead heat was announced Starter Merrill's voice was drowned by jeers and hisses and he was unable to finish.

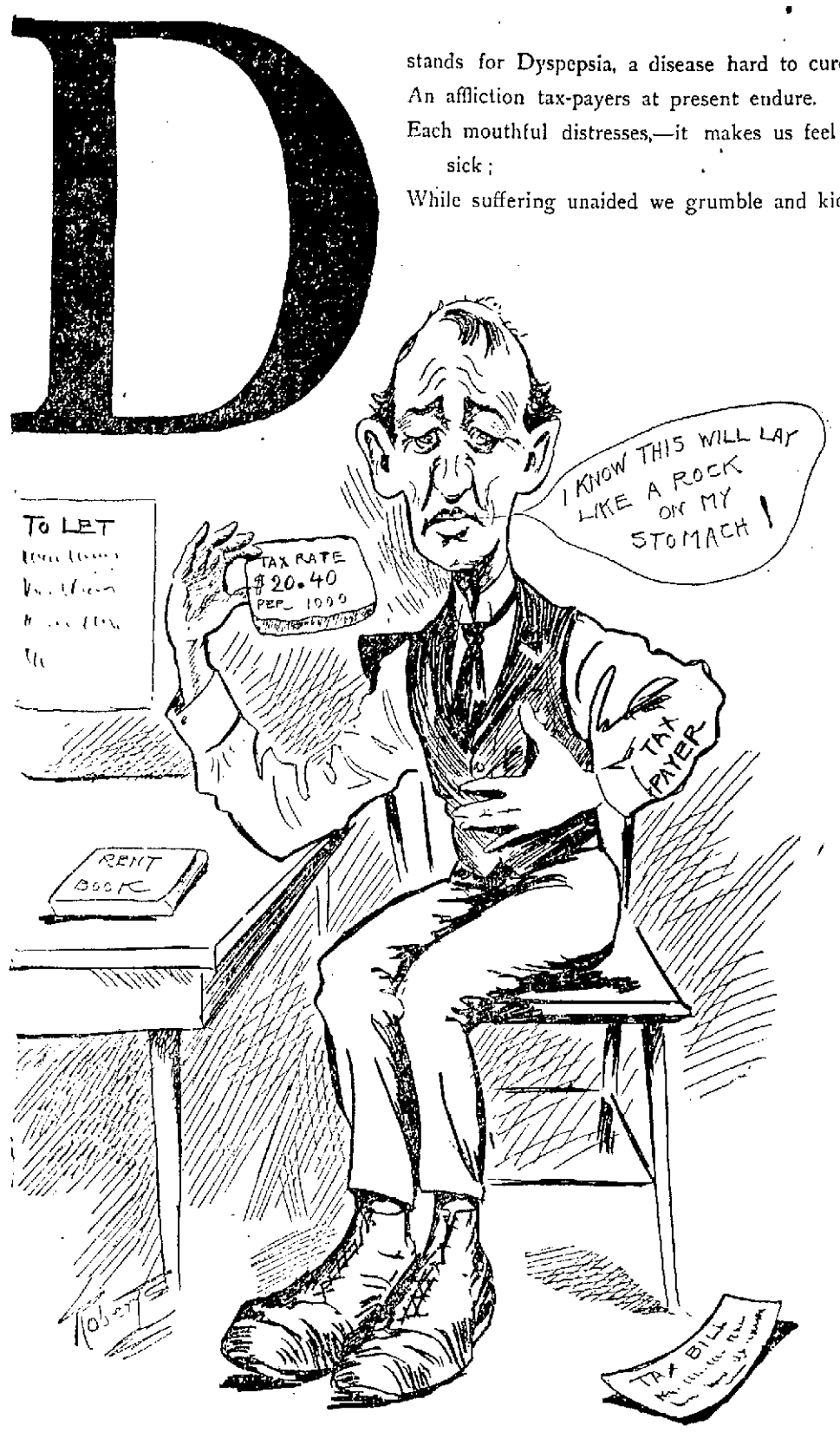
The fifth heat was won by Nervolo by a head in a driving finish with Winfield Stratton.

McKinley won the 2.11 trot with comparative ease after Hawthorne had taken the first in slow time. The last three heats in the race were the fastest trotted this season.

Bessie Brown, favorite in the 2.24 trot would have won in straight heats but for two bad breaks in the second heat, which put her back to third in that heat. In the third heat of this race Tommy McGregor jumped the fence at the three-quarters and ran away. His driver was unhurt.

The record field of the season was furnished when 20 horses started in the 2.17 pace. Black Pet, the favorite, won easily in straight heats.

Remember the Johnsons' grand millinery opening will take place Friday and Saturday of this week, at 314 Merrimack street.



An Illustrated Alphabet for Spindle City Readers

Home run—Freeman. Stolen bases—Crawford, Lachance, C. Stahl. Double plays—Hulow and Burns; O'Brien (unassisted). First on balls—Off Dineen 4, off Donovan 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Dineen, Burns. Struck out—By Dineen 1, by Donovan 5. Time—1.40. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

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Earned runs—Detroit 4, Boston 1. Two-base hit—Freeman. Three-base hit—Lush. First base on balls—Off Mullin 2; off Winters 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Mullin, Dougherty. Struck out—By Mullin 3, by Winters 3. Time—1.45. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—5216.

OTHER GAMES.

AMERICAN:

At Washington — Washington 7, Cleveland 5.

At New York—St. Louis 7, New York 4, first game. New York 4, St. Louis 1, second game.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1 ten innings.

NATIONAL:

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 15, New York 7.

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William T. McCabe of 163 Washington street, Providence, R. I., says under date of September 12th, 1903.

"I am pleased to state that Paw Paw has helped me beyond all expectations. I can eat better and suffer none of the awful after effects, and no distress, and I cheerfully recommend Paw Paw to all sufferers from stomach trouble."

James E. Knowlton, Home Insurance Office, Journal Building, Boston, Mass., says under date of September 9th:

"I suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervous indigestion, and I have received great benefit from your Paw Paw, both as a tonic and digestive agent. It is the most marvelous medicine I have ever taken."

M. W. Dempsey, of 414 South street, Boston, Mass., writes under date of September 9th:

"I felt depressed all the time, due to poor digestion; in fact, I could only eat soup and cereals. Since taking Munyon's Paw Paw I can eat well, sleep well, and feel very much happier in spirit. It is the finest medicine I have ever taken and my wife also endorses Paw-Paw."

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THE TIME CLOCK

MAKING TROUBLE AT THE U. S. ARMORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 23—The advent of a time clock at the U. S. armory has been the cause of heated discussion among the 800 employes, who look upon the device with ill favor. Whether the officers in charge at the armory believed the men were infringing upon government time is not stated.

Col. F. H. Phipps, the commandant decided to install the clock and made a rule that any employe who failed to register his arrival and departure would have one hour's pay deducted from his wages for each offence.

The time clock has occupied a considerable part of the deliberations at recent sessions of the allied mechanics and a committee was appointed to wait upon Col. Phipps, who agreed to reduce the penalty for failure to "ring in" to half an hour's pay, but would not consider the abolition of the clock.

"I regard the men's point poorly taken," said Col. Phipps yesterday. "If they don't wish to conform to government regulations the government does not care for their services. If they are disgusted with the time clock arrangement they don't have to work at the armory. There is an abundance of men who are willing to work and obey the rules."

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TWO "CON" BOYS

Got Away With Lad's Money

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—The adventures of little George Bates of Partridgeville, a village near Athol, Mass., who with the savings of a twelvemonth set out to see the world, came to an inglorious end Tuesday night, when the police found him, his money gone, crying on a stoop at Wythe avenue and Hewes street, Brooklyn.

George Bates, who is 13, is enterprising enough for a person twice his age, but he was no match for the wiles of New York boys.

"When I was just 12 I made up my mind to save up for a year and then leave the farm to make my own fortune," George gravely informed the police. "I left home quietly with $14.83, and when I reached New York I decided I would look around the city. Two boys met me near the station, and although they laughed at me at first, I got to like them because they proposed so many new ways to have fun. They told me not to worry about getting a job, as it would be time enough to do that when my money was gone.

"One of the boys proposed a trip to Coney Island, and on the way he told me there were so many bad characters there that I had better let him keep my money for me. I gave him nearly all I had. Then we got into such a crowd that I got lost from both the boys with only five cents left to bring me to Brooklyn. If I could only see those boys again and get my money I would be all right."

George will be sent to his parents by the Children's society as soon as word is received from them. He will not believe that his boy companions robbed him.

BOSTON AMERICANS

DETROIT TOOK DOUBLE HEADER FROM THEM YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 24. Detroit took both games of a double header from Boston yesterday. Donovan kept Boston's hits well scattered in the first game, but Detroit's errors made the score close.

The second game was easy for Detroit, as Winters was ineffective and wild, and his support ragged and indifferent. The game was called at the end of the eighth on account of darkness. Scores by innings:

Detroit 0 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 5
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 4

Batteries—Donovan and Buelow; Dineen and Farrell.

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A HARD KNOCK.

He: "I've turned many a girl's head."
She: "Yes—away from you!"

As Others See Him.

"Ah, he'll never be able to fill his father's shoes."

"No, but he thinks his hat would come down over the old man's ears, all right."

Strange, but True.

A curious result of pulling the leg is that, no matter how tall the victim was before, he's generally a little short after it.

Everything First Class.

"Is it a dressy neighborhood where you live?"

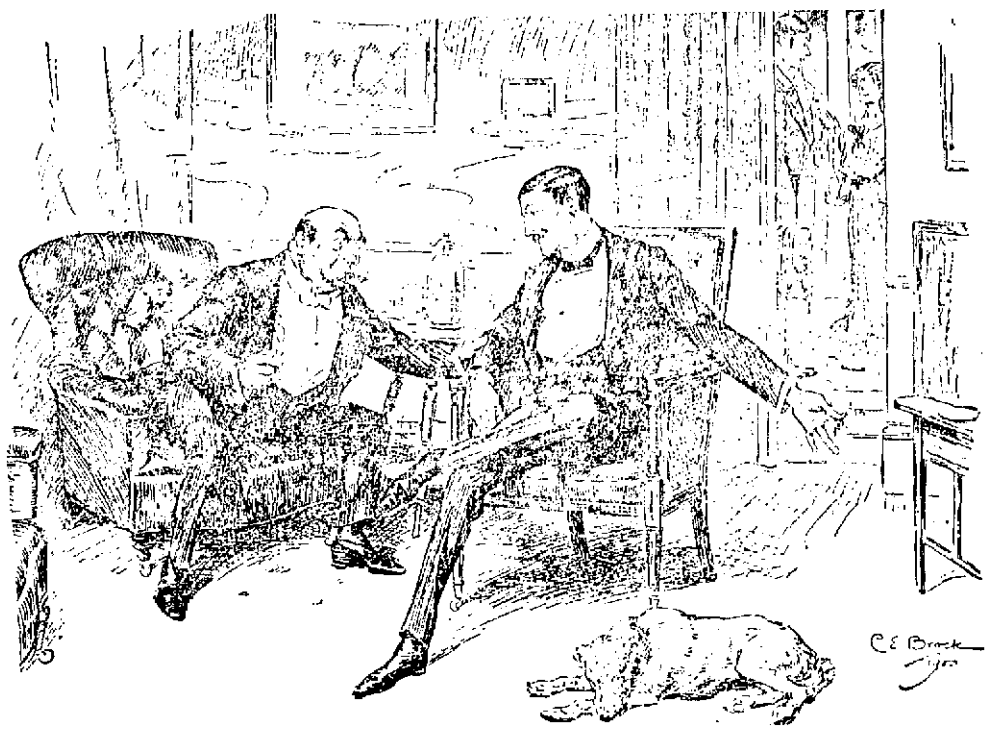
"Extremely so. The lady next door sweeps off her front steps with her diamond earrings on."

Preserved.

"She seems well preserved."

"She? She's a regular canned peach."

EVIDENCE OF AN EYEWITNESS.

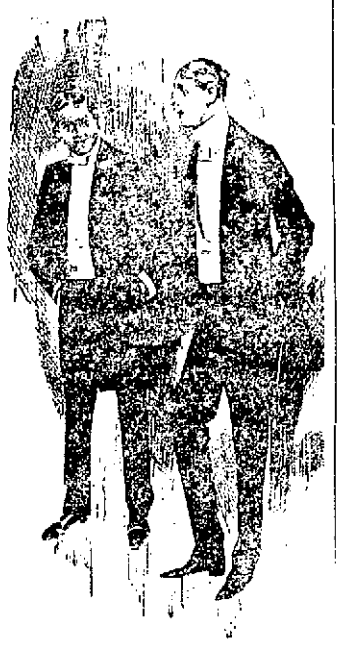


Guest: "Why do you believe in second sight, major?"
Major Darby (in an impressive whisper): "Because I fell in love at first sight."

MARKED DOWN.

Aggie: "Nellie says she's only twenty-five."
Maggie: "Yes, twenty-five—marked down from thirty-seven."

LUXURY.



"Billings tells me that although he has inherited a fortune, he sets his alarm clock for 6 in the morning, the same as ever."

"Habit, eh?"

"No. He says he likes to wake up and enjoy the sensation of not getting up to go to work."

CHUMPLY'S MISTAKE.

Miss Smart—Have you ever been through algebra?

Willie Chumply—Yes. But it was in the night and I didn't see much of the place.

TALKS FOREVER.

"Do you let your wife have the last word?"

"She never has any last word."

TIMID.

She—Do you know what I'd do if you should try to kiss me?

He—No. Why?

She—Oh, nothing; only you don't seem to have any curiosity.

HER TROUBLE.

Mr. Impecunious — Mary, I have brought you home a little book on "How to Cook."

Mrs. Impecunious (sarcastically)—Thanks, my dear, but what I need more is a book on what to cook.

JUST LEARNING.

Ida: "Why do you like Harry? He kisses so awkwardly."

May: "That is just why I like him. If he went about it in a graceful manner I should know he was used to it."

Gladsome Bobby.

"What is that ma said to you when you came in?" whispered young Bobby to Featherly, one of the invited.

"Oh, simply that she was delighted to see me; that was all, Bobby."

"I'm glad of it," said Bobby, and a look of genuine relief came over his face, "'cause she said awhile ago she hoped you wouldn't come."

Selling on Time.

Customer — Excuse me, sir, but do you sell cigars on time?

Cigar Dealer — Never to strangers.

Customer — Beg pardon, but I'll bet you will in this instance. (Throwing down a quarter.) There's a quarter after 3. See?

Better Left Unsaid.

Mrs. Homer — You can't go home while it is raining so. Stay and have dinner with us.

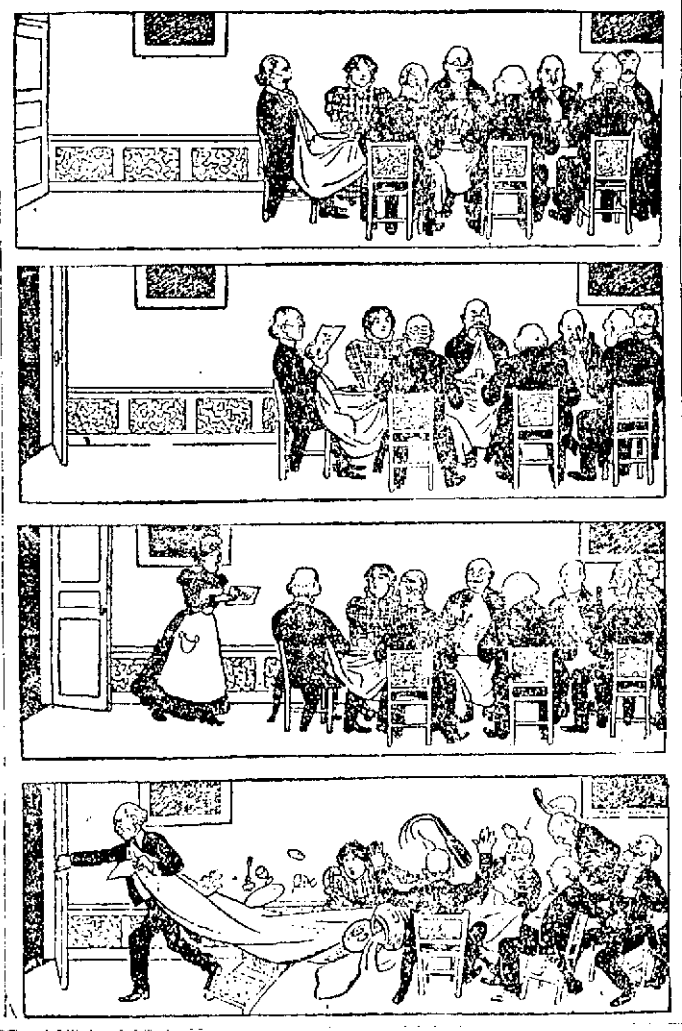
Mr. Writess. Oh, no, thank you! It isn't as bad as all that.

What Was Going On.

Mother — What was going on in the parlor last night, Madge?

Madge (shyly)—Only the engagement ring, ma.

ABSENT MINDED.



Explained at Last.

"I can't see what makes all these American girls so crazy to marry a prince or something of the sort," said Mr. Jason.

"I reckon," suggested Mrs. Jason, "that they want to be sure of gittin' some man that won't be always talkin' about mother's cookin'."

A Mystery.

"I'd like to ask one thing," said the cross boarder.

"What is it, please?" asked the landlady.

"How did you get this steak cooked so hard without even getting it hot?"

He Was Young In Practice.

"Hadn't you better call another physician?" said the wife to the young doctor who was treating her husband "just for consultation, you know."

"No, ma'am," he replied. "My ideas are confused enough already."

Searching the Future.

Johnson (at 2 a. m. gloomily)—I wonder what my wife will say when I get home.

Thompson (more gloomily) I wonder what mine will do.

HAD HIM THERE.

Ida: "After all, a hammock is nothing but a net."
Ernie: "You are right. Many a girl makes a good catch in one."

The Bachelor.

"Why," asked the sweet young thing, "do they say that love is of the heart?"

"To show," said the doleful bachelor, "to show that the brains have nothing to do with it."

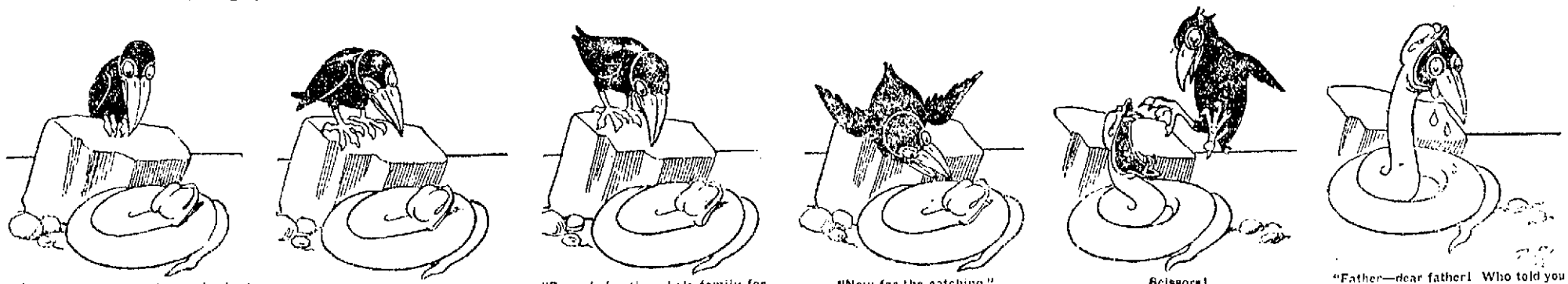
By Actual Count.

"Mamma, I saw a dog today that had only three legs."

"Weren't you awfully sorry for him?"

"No; he had one more leg than I had."

FATHER'S FAIRY TALE; OR, THE SAD STORY OF AN EARLY BIRD.



"Father says that the early bird catches the worm."

"Well, that one's a beauty."

"Enough for the whole family for month."

"Now for the catching."

Scissors!

"Father—dear father! Who told you that fairy tale?"

Those Girls.

The First—When he proposed to me he acted like a regular idiot.

The Second—Well, my dear, you must remember that he was doing something idiotic.

Always at Rest.

Chally Chappington (Haw! I always say just what I think, don-cha-know!

Grace Golightly—What an easy place your vocal chords must have, if that is so.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.07
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
s6.39	7.30	7.41	8.54
6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
s7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.58
es7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.45	8.85	10.17	11.34
8.50	9.40	e11.30	12.07
9.40	10.40	12.00	12.56
11.00	12.03	e1.00	1.38
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s12.14	1.00	2.00	3.01
1.40	2.50	e3.00	3.38
es1.56	2.39	3.47	5.00
3.03	4.20	4.14	5.30
es3.47	4.30	e5.00	5.38
4.03	4.45	6.58	6.26
4.25	5.30	5.47	6.54
es5.22	6.15	6.14	7.27
5.44	7.10	e7.30	8.08
es8.22	7.05	es8.30	9.08
es7.19	8.00	10.30	11.34
8.42	9.33	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
s6.39	7.30	9.00	10.07
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
8.20	10.12	e7.30	8.08
s4.25	5.30	es.30	9.08
s5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.02	11.50	1.03
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.44	4.25	5.45
3.10	4.10	4.59	6.20
3.55	5.04	6.04	7.05
5.06	6.43	6.35	7.48
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.26	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.55	8.40	9.40
8.45	9.45		

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LOCAL NEWS

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

One of the features of the operetta, "The Isle of Dinkey Doo," which Mr. Louis Robie's big show, the Knickerbocker Burlesquers, will present at the Academy of Music this evening is the "Jewel Ballet," produced with glittering effects.

It is said that Manager Robie brings a collection of pretty girls not belittled by those of past seasons. The olio of vaudeville includes the five Juggling Normans, the Amatos, Hawthorne and Burt, Reid and Gilbert, the Knickerbocker Quartette and that inimitable comedian, Frank Finney, who made quite a hit here last season as the usurping king in the operetta, "The Isle of Dinkey Doo."

WIFE IS MISSING

By Associated Press to The Sun

FITCHBURG, Sept. 24.—In its issue of yesterday a Boston paper published the following death notice:

FLITCROFT—In Reading, Sept. 19, William J. Flitcroft, 28 yrs 6 mos, 26 ds, of heart failure. Funeral services at his father's residence, Kendal Green, Weston, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Reading and Westfield papers please copy.)

The Sunday papers published an account of Mr. Flitcroft's drowning in Lake Quannapowitt on Saturday, and on Monday a dispatch from this city said the police had been asked to locate Mrs. Flitcroft, who was believed to be visiting Mrs. William Collins on Pearl Hill. She was not found there, and the Collins household said that on the Tuesday previous, Sept. 15, Mrs. Flitcroft had gone from their home, leaving all her clothes, and they did not know where she was.

The police were not able to find her, though they located her as the daughter of one Thurston, a railroad man of Greenfield, who said he had heard from his daughter a week before, but did not then know where she was.

Alvah Levy of this city is counsel for Mrs. Flitcroft in her divorce suit against her husband, on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. He had not heard from his client, and could give no information concerning her. He said they had had a child, which had died, and there was some property at stake, but he did not know what would be done with it. The death of her husband, with life insurance in his wife's favor, before the trial of the divorce libel also complicated matters.

The police could not then trace the woman, and the husband's funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

But yesterday the police said they have reason to believe that when Mrs. Flitcroft left the Collins house last week she met Wilfred L. Bascom, and that on that same evening the two went to Canada by train from this city. Two tickets to Brockville, Canada, were bought, and they think they were probably used by these two. Nothing might have been heard of this presumable elopement had it not been for the untimely death of Mr. Flitcroft by drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. Flitcroft were married in June, 1898, when the bride was but 15 years of age.

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QUIET CAUCUS

(Continued.)

Richardson, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Frank M. Dowling.

Delegates to 7th senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—George H. Runels, Maurice E. Vaillant, Horton H. Hilton, George L. Fowler, Louis R. Sykes, Seth McKenzie, Charles H. Leach, Rolfe Bradbury.

For representatives in 25th Middlesex district Geo. L. Fowler 89; Horton H. Hilton 67, Anthony D. Milton 82; Caleb L. Smith 301.

Delegates to 25th Middlesex representative convention pledged to vote for the two candidates receiving the highest votes cast at the caucus:

George L. Hooper, Orestes M. Pratt, Charles A. Smith, Lyman A. Hodgman, William H. Penn, John F. Bateman, George H. Runels, Edwin W. Lachance, Charles H. Hansen, Loren M. Foss, Freeman S. Hersey, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Robert G. Bartlett, D. Webster Bugbee, Alphonse Rheault, Louis Weiler, Charles P. Libby, Frederick G. Humphries, Frank L. Weaver, Lewis G. Hanlon, Clarence E. Edwards, Fred W. Jenness, Fred O. Lewis, John R. Lindsey.

WARD NINE.

Chairman, George Emsley; secretary, O. A. Bernstein.

Delegates state convention—Butler Ames, James G. Hill, Alonzo G. Walsh, Charles I. Hood, Horace E. Moody, William H. Thatcher.

Delegates 6th councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—Butler Ames, Frederick J. Flemings, Alonzo G. Walsh, Charles S. Proctor, Z. Winchell Sturtevant, James G. Hill.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—Alonzo G. Walsh, Robert Mountford, William F. Wilder, Alfred M. Chadwick, Z. W. Sturtevant, Edward B. Conant.

Direct vote for senator 6th district:
Chester W. Clark of Wilmington.. 187
James W. Grimes of Reading...... 120
Blanks 28

Clark delegates: Alfred M. Chadwick, George Campbell, Frederick J. Flemings, Thalles P. Hall, Joy D. Ismond, John C. Fihl.

Delegates to 27th Middlesex representative convention for William E. Westall of Lowell: John A. Faulkner, John J. Pickman, Nelson Palm, Albert G. Thompson, William H. Thatcher, Charles S. Proctor, George Campbell, William T. Sheppard, Alfred M. Chadwick, James Dawson, Edward Ellingwood, Walter E. Markland, Frederick P. Marble, Isaac Tinker, William G. Brown, George W. Casey, Jr.

TOWN CAUCUSES.

BILLERICA.

Herbert A. King, chairman; Richard T. Perry, secretary. The delegates elected are as follows:

State convention, Sidney A. Bull, Fred Wain, Ernest Robinson; Councillor convention: Thomas M. Clark, Geo. P. Greenwood, F. A. D. Singhi; county convention and registers of deeds, Fred H. Parker, Joseph Ellis, I. M. Hanson; senatorial convention: John Brown, John A. Richardson, Warren Holden.

Representative convention, E. B. Haskell, John J. Deavitt, E. F. Dickinson, H. G. Sheldon, V. J. Hosmer, Wm. Chambers, Joseph Brown.

Town committee for 1904: Joseph F. Tellier, Dr. C. E. Hosmer, John Brown, F. H. Parker, Wm. F. Maxwell, John A. Richardson, Fred Wain, C. A. Bowman, Roger Barrington, Sidney A. Bull, Wm. Chambers, Warren Holden, F. S. Clark, George P. Greenwood, N. H. Hutchins, F. A. D. Singhi, Maj. Thomas Talbot, Albert H. Richardson.

CHELMSFORD.

J. Adams Bartlett, chairman; Walter Perham, secretary.

The result:

Whole number of ballots, 63; delegates to state convention, John J. Monahan, Royal S. Ripley, J. Adams Bartlett, 55; for councillor, Sixth Councillor district, for W. S. Watson, of Lowell—Edward J. Robbins, Arthur F. Salmon, William H. Hall, 54; county convention, Cyrus Barton, of Lowell—Herbert C. Sweetser, Harry L. Parkhurst, Preston L. Piggott,17; Samuel O. Upham, of Waltham, Charles E. Bartlett, John J. Monahan, Chas. A. Holt, 41; for senator Seventh Middlesex district, James H. McKinley, of Lowell—Ervin W. Sweetser, George F. Snow, James S. Wotton, 57; for representative, 25th Middlesex district, Royal S. Ripley—John J. Monahan, Ervin W. Sweetser, Charles F. Scribner, Leroy J. Parkhurst, John E. Hogan, John H. Redman, William H. Hall, Moses A. Warren, 56; republican town committee—Charles F. Scribner, William H. Hall, John H. Redman, Fred L. Fletcher, James S. Wotton, Wilber E. Lapham, William H. Sheld, Alfred G. Parkhurst, John E. Hogan, Edward J. Robbins.

DRACUT.

George H. Stevens, chairman; Peter Bolton, secretary. The delegates were chosen as follows:

State convention—George R. Brown and Nelson E. Huntley.

Councillor—Daniel N. Cluff and Eugene W. Sargent for Walter S. Watson.

County commissioner—William E. Eaton and Elliott Morgan for Cyrus W. Barton.

Senatorial—James Baxter and Enoch Mills for James McKinley.

Twenty-seventh republican district—Bert A. Cluff, Arthur Colburn, Frank H. Gunther, Bernice Parker and George H. Stevens.

The republican town committee chosen was as follows:

William E. Eaton, Norman L. Fevey, Peter Bolton, S. P. Vinal, M. E. Huntley, F. H. Gunther, A. W. Colburn, B. A. Cluff and Bernice Parker.

TEWKSBURY.

Henry M. Billings, chairman; Richard Sykes, secretary. The delegates chosen were:

State—Joshua Clark and William P. Lewis.

Councillor—Frank Fitzgerald and Albert K. Trull.

County and registry of deeds—Frank P. Trull and Henry L. Sheld.

Senatorial—George W. Trull and Albert C. Blaisdell, for Clark. The vote being Clark, 65; Grimes, 20.

Representative—Enoch Foster, Benjamin Mortimer, Frank Ames, John E. Foster and Herbert W. Pillsbury.

The town committee for 1904: Jesse W. Trull, John C. Castor, Charles E. Farrington, Joel F. Phelps, Thomas McKee, Hugh Cameron, Joseph Wilde.

TYNGSBORO.

Jesse E. Butterfield, chairman; Channing Whittaker, secretary.

The following are the delegates:

Republican state convention Channing Whittaker, Jr.

Sixth district councillor convention, Dr. Granville A. Harlow.

Registrar of deeds and county convention Jesse E. Butterfield.

Sixth Middlesex senatorial convention Wallace P. Butterfield, for Clark.

Twenty-fifth Middlesex republican convention Daniel A. Lawrence and W. E. Berry.

The republican town committee to serve for the ensuing year was chosen as follows: Wallace P. Butterfield, W. E. Barry and Channing Whittaker, Jr.

WILMINGTON.

Mr. Chester W. Clark was elected chairman and Edward M. Nichols secretary. The delegates chosen to the convention were as follows:

State—Edward M. Eames and George L. Perry.

County—Albert Gould and Joseph Patchell.

Councillor—J. Howard Eames and W. Warren Carter.

Senatorial—Charles J. Sargent and Howard M. Horton, for Clarke.

Representative—Herbert N. Buck, Edward M. Nichols and Eugene C. Shaw.

WESTFORD.

A representative contest made this caucus interesting and a large vote was taken.

Capt. S. D. Fletcher was chosen chairman of the evening and Charles Chamberlain, secretary. The delegates chosen were:

State convention Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher and Dr. Joseph R. Draper.

Councillor—Alfred Woodbury and Arthur E. Wilson.

County—George H. Hartford and Wesley O. Hawkes, for Upham.

Senatorial—George T. Day and Capt. S. H. Fletcher, for Clark.

Representative—Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, George T. Day, Capt. S. H. Fletcher, and Samuel L. Taylor. The vote for representative was, Hartford, 90; Seavey, 48.

CAUCUS NOTES.

Four into three goes? Ask any of the "pols" of the 25th representative district.

The republican candidates for representative are not strong and the local democracy should, this year, add to its membership at the state house.

Thomas H. Byrne, independent republican candidate for the legislature in the 26th district, voted in the ward one caucus last night as a mark of respect he said to the head of the ticket and the senatorial candidate. He cast a blank on the representative contest.

Ward eight showed the only real signs of life. Some tall hustling was done in this ward. "Hortie" Hilton owes much to the untiring efforts of his friends. The manner in which Jim McDowell, superintended the Horton job wagons and carriages would do credit to our friend of "Always on Time" fame.

Cecil's friends carried rifles in ward six.

It was a clear case of "cinch" in ward seven. Mr. Rivet, undoubtedly was honest enough in his intention of defeating Hayes if possible, but he wasn't aware of the fact that those who were most active in his behalf at the Citoyenes-Americaines were strong Hayes men.

HORSE IS KILLED

In Order to Find Dexter Bullet

By Associated Press to The Sun

MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 24.—A surprise came yesterday in the Dexter case, when the horse which Mr. Dexter was driving on the day he was murdered was killed, and the animal's body was cut open to find the bullet. From the fact that the bullet penetrated the back of the wagon seat, made of heavy oak, and went completely through Mr. Dexter's body, entering his back near the left shoulder blade, coming out on his breast near the left nipple, and then entering the body of the horse at the hip, leaving only a small, clean-cut, round hole in its entire course, it was thought certain that it would prove to be what is known as a steel clad bullet, similar to those used in Mauser rifles. These bullets are rarely used in the Adirondacks by hunters for the reason that a "soft nosed" or lead pointed bullet will flatten when it strikes a deer, or other animal, and tear a much larger and more ugly hole, causing certain death. It was thought that if the bullet should prove to be steel clad it would aid materially in sifting down the suspected persons. But the bullet when found proved to be a soft-nosed bullet of 28-calibre, of the kind commonly used by the hunters in the Adirondacks, so another fond hope of the searchers has gone a-glimmering.

No bloodhounds have been used so far and those who are well posted on the use of bloodhounds say that after 24 hours have elapsed there is no use in trying to track criminals with these animals.

It now transpires that on the night previous to the killing of Mr. Dexter a house belonging to William Rockefeller, located near his summer home at Bay Pond, and occupied by his superintendent and several patrolmen, was fired at and struck by a bullet from a rifle. The incident shows the present temper of some of the natives and their feelings toward owners of immense parks who rigorously exclude all persons from their lands.

All indications are now that the murder was committed by some persons in St. Lawrence county, with whom Mr. Dexter has very recently been having serious trouble and litigation.

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Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house, Devoe took 6.

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The store is yours tomorrow—come see how we have grown—come see what you have accomplished with your patronage—come and see the efforts that are made in every department to serve you better in the future than in the past.

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The American Orchestra will be in attendance, afternoon and evening, 2.30 to 5 and 7.30 to 10.

Specials in Hats and Furnishings

The Merrimack Derby sets the pace for hat values in Lowell—same quality, same price, $2.00; worth a dollar more.

The soft hat is the early fall hat—great values in our $2.00 line this week.

Just opened—the Merrimack Dollar Street Gloves—new fall shades—our special quality, can't be matched.

The finest silk Neckwear—Keiser baratheas—plain colors and exclusive designs in new weaves—50c and $1.00.

The dollar line of Fancy Bosom Shirts for fall is slicker than ever; they're made to our order of fine percales in splendid patterns—with attached or separate cuffs.

Medium weight Underwear suitable for just now—in white and natural merinos—including stout sizes up to 50—for 50c a garment during anniversary week.

Anniversary Specials in the Men's Department

The biggest stock of fine Clothes for men and young men shown in Lowell—and the best selected.

Hand Tailored Suits . . . $15
The Princeton, Newsac and Gramercy models, with broad shoulders, easy fitting backs, short skirts, hand finished by "jour." tailors. Black Thibets, and a dozen mixtures to choose from.

Men's Covert Top Coats . . $10
A double-and-twist covert of good weight—made with broad shoulders, very short and boxy—a special value at the price.

Rain Proof Coats $10
The cloth is a fall weight covert in an olive shade. The shoulders are satin lined, while the fit and tailoring are of a high order.

Young Men's Suits . . . $8
In several patterns of worsted cheviots and cassimere—new fall fabrics—wool and worsted or all wool—desirable colorings.

Fancy Worsted Trousers $3.50
New fall styles—dark and dressy stripes in neat, though stylish tones; made by one of the best trousers-makers in New York.

Men's Fancy Vests . . $2.00
Ten styles to choose from, plain white, Pique and Basket weaves, white grounds with neat stripes and figures, and the new gray effects—all new, desirable styles for fall.

Anniversary Specials in the Women's Department

No such showing of man-tailored clothes for women like this north of Boston—and few like it there.

Women's Tailor Made Suit $20
The material is a fall weight covert cloth. The coat has the long blouse effect, with stitched strapping and button trimming—the skirt is plain tailored, instep length.

Cheviot Walking Suit . . . $15
Of black and blue cheviot. The coat is long and has revers, trimmed with silk ball and tassel braid. The skirt is plain tailored.

Fall Covert Coat $15
A new and very effective style—long blouse, with cape effect over shoulders—an excellent shade of covert cloth.

Stylish Covert Coat . . $12.50
Collarless, box style, with cape—brass button trimmings—distinctly new.

Cheviot Dress Skirt . . . $5.00
All wool cheviots, taffeta silk trimming, percaline drop—a perfect hanging skirt.

Tailored Walking Skirt . $5.00
Several styles of plaid mixture—three wide folds run from panel front to back—finely tailored.

Two Specials from the Petticoat Tables
Black and white striped satine Petticoats, with plaited flounce and ruffle at $1.50.

Silk Petticoats in black, blue, gray and red, double flounce, hemstitched, $6.00.

Specials in Boys' Clothing

Norfolk and double-breasted suits in stout material—all seams taped and double sewed—will yield good service—for $2.00 this week.

Norfolks and double-breasted suits from the best makers of boys' clothes in the country—in splendid fabrics—blue worsted cheviots and handsome mixtures—for $5.00 a suit.

Six styles of new 3-piece suits—plain colors and fancy mixtures—honest materials, honestly made—at the special price of $5.00 this week.

The crack-a-jack Knee Pants—continuous double knees and double seat—can't be ripped—sizes up to 17 years; a dozen styles of plain colored and fancy cheviots, at 50c a pair.

Heavy ribbed black Hose—absolutely fast colors—double heels and toes—wear like leather—all sizes up to 10—at 12½c a pair.

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SIX O'CLOCK

TOWN OF DRACUT

Has No Money at Present To Pay Its Debts

The town of Dracut is unable at present to meet its debts. The creditors of the town are sending their bills to the town treasurer, James McManmon and according to some of them they cannot get what is coming to them, though they know that it will come in time.

It seems that at the regular town meeting the voters did not vote to borrow sufficient to meet all obligations and as a result these creditors whose bills are now coming in must wait until sufficient taxes have been collected to meet the debts.

Treasurer McManmon when seen by a Sun reporter said:

"It is true our town treasury is depleted, but that is only a for a time, until we collect our taxes. The town is all right financially, the only mistake being that we failed to appropriate enough money to meet our expenses. When the taxes are collected and some of the tax money is coming in now, everything will be all right. Every creditor will be paid only there will be a slight delay until we get money. No one need worry about the matter. I am certain that if there was any cause for worrying the first people to be troubled would be the town officers, but they are not at all concerned over the situation and that is sufficient proof that nothing out of the ordinary will happen. This thing happens in nearly every city and town in the state. In your own city of Lowell you will often find that an appropriation has been exhausted and those having bills against that particular appropriation must wait until the city pieces out that appropriation."

"Are you being bothered by the creditors of the town?" asked The Sun reporter.

"Of course they are looking for their money," replied Mr. McManmon, "and they will get it when it is due them, but just because the money is not at hand that is no reason why anyone should talk of putting a keeper on us."

Mr. McManmon smiled as he talked of a "keeper."

The tax collector of the town is making his collections now and the taxpayers are sending in their checks and the treasurer says that within a few days everything will be in such a state that all obligations can be discharged.

FATALLY INJURED

Two Men Shot During a Running Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, SEPT. 24—IN A RUNNING EXCHANGE OF SHOTS ON THE STREET TODAY, POLICEMAN JOHN DONOVAN, 28 YEARS OF AGE, AND SAMUEL ARCHER, A NEGRO, WERE FATALLY WOUNDED. DONOVAN OBSERVED THE NEGRO ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY AND ATTEMPTED TO ARREST HIM. ARCHER FLED AND WAS PURSUED BY DONOVAN AND THREE OTHER PATROLMEN. THE POLICEMEN DISCHARGED THEIR REVOLVERS AFTER THE FUGITIVE, WHO RETURNED THE FIRE. ONE BULLET FROM HIS PISTOL STRUCK DONOVAN IN THE ABDOMEN. ARCHER WAS SHOT FOUR TIMES, ONCE OVER THE HEART.

VERY GOOD WORK

Clever Recovery of Property by the Police

By virtue of a system in vogue at police headquarters in this city a horse, wagon and harness, stolen last March in different parts of the country, have been recovered, and but for the failure of officers in a town in the western part of the state to act cautiously the thief would now be under lock and key. The local police telephoned the police in the town in question where to find the thief. They went there in the night, and while they were searching the house the horse thief escaped, in his night robe, through a rear window and took to the woods.

On the night of March 15 the barn of Mrs. L. L. Kenrick in Bedford was broken into and a bay mare weighing about 1200 pounds, a light side-spring buggy and a collar and a hames harness were stolen.

On the following night the barn of Mr. Peter Kelley at Windham depot, N. H., was entered and a Concord wagon taken. The difficulty that the police met with was matching the horse, wagons and harness.

The Lowell police were called in to take a hand. Owing to a system which has been inaugurated since Mr. Moffatt became superintendent, the local police were in closer touch with the affair than the police at the places where the thefts occurred. Supt. Moffatt appointed a day for the losers of the horse and buggies to come to Lowell and they came. Mrs. Kendrick sent her son and Mr. Kelly appeared in person. Almost immediately upon their arrival in Lowell Supt. Moffatt laid bare his plans and the trio started for Laconia, N. H. There they were joined by Supt. of Police Scott of that place and they scoured the country for miles around. They went to the home of a farmer about four miles out from Laconia and asked him if he had recently purchased a mare. He said he had but that his wife had gone with the mare to the village. They waited for her return and Mr. Kendrick identified the beast as the one stolen from his mother. The superintendent took a picture from the rogues' gallery along with him and the farmer identified the picture as that of the man from whom he bought the mare.

Across the mountain they found one of the buggies; off in another direction they found the second wagon and fifteen miles in another direction they found the harness. All of the parties recognize the picture as that of the man from whom they bought the wagon and harnesses.

Supt. Moffatt was pretty sure he knew where the thief lived. It was in a town about 200 miles from Lowell, and as already stated he telephoned to the police there but the thief, who is about 21 years old, escaped.

PARKS SEATED

He Scores Again in the Convention

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24—When the International Association of Bridge & Structural Workers resumed their session today, in their annual convention, it was again behind closed doors. Delegate Parks was jubilant over the fact that his delegation had been seated, but he refused to intimate what attitude he would take in the proceedings, now that he had secured the upper hand.

President Buchanan still refused to say what bearing the Parks matter would have on his candidacy. The election will not be held today and probably not this week.

At the morning session today, the New York delegation entire, was formally seated, but not without a final fight. It was against Joseph A. Mullaney, a Parks follower, and a heated discussion ensued.

"We will let the convention fight it out themselves," said Delegate Parks, and he voluntarily left the hall, followed by his associates.

After the matter had been threshed over thoroughly the entire New York delegation, including Mullaney, was seated and they re-entered the convention.

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ATTENTION VOTERS

All persons desirous of seeing W. R. Hearst nominated for president, are invited to meet at Citizens' Committee room of Huntington hall, Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

SMOOTH PAVING

Mayor Howe Signs the Contract

Mayor Howe has signed the contract for the smooth paving of Central street, ten thousand yards at $2.25 a yard. The contract was signed last night and the work will be done by the Warren Bros.' company.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Made Against American Textile Works

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24—The Commissioner of Immigration announces that he intends to take action against the manager of the American Textile Works, located at Pawtucket, R. I., and already has called upon the attorney general for the necessary legal assistance. The specific charge under which the prosecution will be brought is bringing laborers to the United States to take the place of striking textile workers, in violation of the alien contract law, resisting government officers in the discharge of duty and bringing accusations against immigration officials, to the effect that they are bribe-takers.

MAN ASPHYXIATED

HE ACCIDENTALLY TURNED ON THE GAS COCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 24.—F. G. Carroll, train master of the Central New England railroad, was found dead at his home here today. He had died from asphyxiation by illuminating gas. The medical examiner decided that death was due to the accidental turning on of a gas cock in the room.

CHIPPEWA LANDS

WILL BE OPENED ON NOVEMBER 10.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24—Commissioner Richards of the General land office today named November 10, next, at 9 a. m., the date of the opening to the settlement of the three quarters of a million of acres of ceded Chippewa lands in Minnesota, recently segregated from the timber land of that reservation.

DEATHS

BOWEN—The many friends of George F. Bowen of 9 Ralph street will be pained to learn of his sudden death yesterday, at Coatbrook, P. Q., where he had gone for a few days' vacation. He has been a resident of this city a great many years, and for several years past was an overseer on the Merrimack. The particulars of his death are unknown at the present writing. He leaves two sons, W. G. and A. G. Bowen.

LEARY—Irene Leary, aged 17 years, a well known young lady of Centralville, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, John and Ellen, 2 Fulton avenue, off Fulton street. She is survived by a mother, father, two sisters, Mary, and Esther, and two brothers, Daniel and Henry.

DOUCETTE—Marie Bertha Doucette, aged 2 months and 14 days, child of Theophile and Emma, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 310 Moody street.

SAVARD—Victoria Savard, aged 13 years, 8 months, and 23 days, child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Savard, died last night at the home of her parents, 754 Aiken street.

EGAN—William F. Egan died this morning at his home, 91 Crosby street, after a brief illness. He is survived by a wife, two sons and three sisters, Mrs. John McCabe, Misses Annie and Lizzie Egan and a brother D. H. Egan of Lynn. Deceased was a carpenter by trade.

CARROLL—Rose Carroll, aged 51 years, an old resident of Lowell, died this morning at her home on Broadway. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Thomas Fox, and a brother, Andrew Carroll. The remains were removed to the chapel at Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms.

We call it—The doctors' medicine. You call it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

IN POLICE COURT

Drunken Husband Got a Call Down

JUDGE HADLEY GAVE HIM ANOTHER CHANCE

Unfortunate Girl Was Sent Away

When a man is told that his mode of living is entirely wrong and that he ought to be ashamed of himself he's getting a "call-down" and that's what Judge Hadley handed out to a fellow who was before the court today for drunkenness.

The man was placed on probation and in order that we may not stand in the way of his reformation, we will not use his name.

"Is it possible that you are entirely devoid of shame?" said Judge Hadley. "Instead of buying rum you should buy clothing and food for your little family. I'd be ashamed to be seen in the vicinity of a barroom if the cupboard was bare at home. Go and for Heaven's sake brace up and try to be a man. Let drink alone and devote your time and wages to the comfort of your wife and little ones."

The police court docket was a very light one, and the session's saddest feature was the sending away of Anne Short, 18 years old. She was charged with leading a lewd and lascivious life and her condition was such as to bring words of pity from the court. She was sent to the prison for women at Sherborn, and Judge Hadley told the officer who took her there to call the matron's attention to the girl's condition.

Philip H. Breen pleaded guilty to drunkenness. It was his fourth time before the court in a year, and he was sentenced to the common jail for a term of four months.

"Don't send me to that place," he said. "My health will not stand it; send me to the city farm."

The court told him he could not go to the city farm.

"Then send me to the state farm," he said, and the court granted the request, with the remark, "leave liquor alone and your health will improve."

Thomas Fahey, the young fellow who was fined $15, yesterday, for the larceny of a canoe at Kenwood last Thursday, was in court today and withdrew the appeal which he entered yesterday.

Hildaige Ducharme, charged with the larceny of a watch and chain, the property of Mrs. Pelletier of Middlesex street, was found guilty and received a jail sentence of four months. He told the court that all the relatives he has in Lowell is one cousin. His father and mother left Lowell during the strike. They went to Cohoes, N. Y., and have not returned. He was practically without any visible means of support.

The newest thing in court was the board to which is attached Billy Bump's blotter. Billy got reckless yesterday and squandered 30 cents for a new board. The old one had grown so feeble that Billy petitioned the pension lords and had the old board placed on the list. The clasp on the top of the board is the invention of a friend of Billy's, a poor farmer's son, born on a ten-acre lot in Pugnoochee, N. B.

SELLERS CASE

Three Defendants Were Fined $15 Each

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 24.—James F. Stanley, J. L. Fitzgerald and Fred L. Parent were fined $15 each in police court today for assault upon Valentine T. Sellers, publisher of a local weekly, which had attacked Stanley's father, who is superintendent at the almshouse. Another attack, published after the assault, has resulted in criminal libel proceedings against Sellers, which case is now pending action by the grand jury. Seller has waived examination in the lower court.

SCHOONER SANK

NOTHING KNOWN OF FATE OF CREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Sept. 24.—The fishing schooner Griswold I. Kennedy, which put in here today, reports that the fishing schooner Edith Peterson, sank Wednesday, September 16, during the severe storm, one and a half miles off the Five Fathom Bank lightship. Nothing is known of the fate of the crew.

LIFE SENTENCE

FOR MAN WHO MURDERED HIS WIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HOULTON, Maine, Sept. 24.—Charles F. Melvine, indicted for the murder of his wife at Mars Hill, April 2, 1903, retracted his plea of insanity today, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment by the supreme judicial court.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Rain and colder tonight. Friday fair and colder.

600 KILLED

Turks Lost Heavily at Kotchani

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOFIA, BULGARIA, SEPT. 24—ACCORDIN TO A TELEGRAM RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM KOSTENDIL (43 MILES FROM SOFIA), SIX HUNDRED TURKS WERE KILLED IN A FIGHT AT KOTCHANI, SEPTEMBER 18.

THE TURKISH FORCE NUMBERED 7,000. AFTER THE FIGHT THE TROOPS, ENRAGED AT THEIR LOSSES, PILLAGED AND BURNED A NUMBER OF BULGARIAN VILLAGES.

POWERS FIRM

Russia Says They Stand for Reform Scheme

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24—The Russian government has issued an official note reiterating that the attitude of the powers in regard to the Austro-Russian reform scheme for Macedonia is unchanged and that, consequently, neither Turkey nor Bulgaria can expect support from any quarter in the event of open or secret resistance to that scheme. The government, after pointing out that the suggested reforms are at the outset attended with good results, continues:

"These, however, did not satisfy the Macedonian committees which have sprung up in the Slav states. The probability which had become apparent that the Christian population would calm down under the influence of reforms deprived these countries of all favorable ground for the realization of the revolutionary plans.

While proclaiming that their object was the protection of their co-religionists against Turkish opposition, these committees in reality seek to attain their selfish aim of modifying the administrative system in the province so as to convert it into a Bulgarian Macedonia, to the detriment of the rights and privileges of the other Christian peoples, whose interest is equally dear to orthodox Russia. As the leaders found no support among the non-Bulgarian element in Macedonia, they exerted themselves to raise a general insurrection by cruel outrages and terrorism, with the intention to hinder the introduction of the proposed reform. Unhappily, in spite of the precautions of the Sofia government, the Macedonian agitation spread considerably, in Bulgaria itself, finding support among those who mistakenly reckoned that the outbreak thus caused would compel Russia to alter her program and proclaim herself champion of the unrealizable plans of the leaders of the revolution.

This fatal conception, against which Russia gave incessant warning, has brought upon the Christians in the Turkish vilayets grievous opposition which will only end when the incursions of insurgents from Bulgaria and the revolutionary activity of the committees cease. Not until then can the immediate application of the reforms needed by the population and by which they will be protected from Turkish atrocities, be insisted upon, the most energetic endeavors having failed to bridle the fanaticism of the mussulmans.

"In view of the thickening complications the Russian and Austrian government have reiterated their views to this effect, both at Sofia and at Constantinople and acting on the suggestion of Austria and Russia, all the governments of the powers which signed the treaty of Berlin have instructed their representatives to Turkey and Bulgaria to emphasize their full unanimity in the Austro-Russian work of pacifying the Balkans, so as to remove all misconceptions of possible assistance in the event of dangerous enterprises. These representatives have been instructed to make a declaration to the governments of Turkey and Bulgaria as follows:

"The present state of affairs in the Turkish vilayets, which is due to the criminal intentions of committees of revolutionary bands, does not alter the attitude of the powers in regard to the program of action advanced early in the year by the two powers most interested. Consequently, neither Turkey nor Bulgaria can rely on the support of any power in the event of open or secret opposition to the realization of this scheme."

"The imperial government hopes this new warning will convince Turkey as well as Bulgaria of the futility of any attempt to avoid the fulfillment of the demands made upon them and cause them to take all the measures in their power for the suppression of the disturbances in the Balkan peninsula, which can only have the most serious consequences for both the Ottoman empire and Bulgaria."

CALLED A BLUFF

France So Regards Turkey's Game

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The French foreign office officials doubt the sincerity of the porte's reply to the Bulgarian note, believing it is merely a manoeuver to impress the powers with the idea that Turkey is doing her utmost to effect a settlement before going to war.

A similar impression seems to prevail at Sofia, since Bulgaria, in answering, requests Turkey to cease mobilizing and stop the massacres and withdrew her troops from near the frontier before she will consider the proposals.

ACCOUNTS SHORT

B. & M. Cashier at Chelsea Missing

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHELSEA, Mass., Sept. 24—The unexplained absence of Frank F. Ricker, cashier of the Boston & Maine railroad in this place, has led George M. Gregerson, agent for the Guarantee company of North America, which firm is Ricker's security, to begin an examination of Ricker's accounts.

The general auditor of the Boston & Maine railroad, has admitted that there are evidences of a shortage.

Ricker, who is 29 years old, has been highly respected here, where he has lived with his wife and family for years. He has been in the employ of the road since his boyhood.

POET 10¢ CIGAR NOTHING BETTER

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

PARKS WON OUT

His Speech Carried Kansas City Convention

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24-Sam Parks and the other delegates to the Bridgemen's convention were ordered seated by the convention last night, after arguments lasting from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 9 o'clock last night, and in which almost every one of the delegates took part. Sam Parks himself held the floor for an hour and a half, and Buchanan was on the floor several times to explain and sustain his action in suspending the New York union of housesmiths. When the vote was taken the New York delegation was ordered seated by a vote of 36 in its favor and 5 against.

Parks took his victory calmly. President Buchanan said he was satisfied with the action of the convention. The credentials committee brought in a majority and minority report. The majority report, signed by five members, never by word or inference mentioned or alluded to the New York union, but ignored the fact that such a union was or ever had been in existence. The minority report, signed by two members, "recognized the right of President Buchanan to suspend a local or revoke a charter," but said that hasty action had been taken in the case of union No. 2 of Housesmiths of New York.

Nine hours were occupied in arguments for and against a compromise motion made by P. J. Dalton of Chicago, which in its tenor somewhat justified the action of President Buchanan, but for the sake of peace and harmony and in consideration of the fact that the New York union had been punished enough, "moved that the delegates from No. 2, New York, be seated." Parks, being given the privilege of the floor, talked for an hour and a half, made a splendid impression and in a cool, but sarcastic speech made it very uncomfortable for his enemies and President Buchanan. He said:

"Why are these men (pointing to several New Yorkers without credentials) here, who brought them here, and who are they? None of them have bank accounts to defray their expenses, but they are here. They travelled to Kansas City in luxury, and what are they here for? Who paid them to make this trip? Not the treasury of the Housesmiths' Union, No. 2, of New York. They are here as the agents of a combination of builders from New York in which they will have a combination which will prevent an outside contractor from coming into our city and erecting buildings.

"If the New York contractors are successful in keeping these other contractors out, they can compel an outsider who gets a contract here to put up $200,000 to get into their pool; $100,000 of this he can invest in the building he intends to erect, the other $100,000 goes into the coffers of the association or pool."

In the most scathing language at his command, Parks denounced certain New York contractors and the members of his union who are opposing him in his plans. When he had finished his speech he was almost exhausted, but the cheers of delegates, among them several who had taken the floor against him, seemed to repay him for his effort.

After he came from the hall he said that the long speech he had made gave him the greatest satisfaction of his life, as it had relieved him of a deed which had weighed heavily on his stomach for a year and a half.

President Buchanan made an argument in his own behalf, and quoted the organization's constitution in support of his action in suspending the New York union.

SETH LOW.

LOW NOMINATED

Two More Conventions Named Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 24-The republican and Citizens' Union city conventions met last night, the former at the Grand Central palace and the latter at Cooper Union and nominated to head the city ticket the combination decided on at the conference of the anti-Tammany forces, Seth Low, for mayor with Edward M. Grout for comptroller and Charles V. Fornes for president of the board of aldermen.

Former Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff was elected permanent chairman of the Republican convention and was escorted to the chair by Gen. Horatio C. King. Addressing the convention Mr. Woodruff said:

"Two years ago the republican party, although then, as it is now, supreme in all departments of the federal and state government, regardless of purely political consideration, rose above partisanship and actuated only by a desire to serve the best interests of this queen of municipalities placed in nomination for mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen, men of strong and different political beliefs on national issues, but who were as determined as were we to wrest from the greedy, corrupt rule of Tammany Hall this city of our homes and place its affairs on an honest, non-partisan business basis. In that mighty effort the victory was won."

After a tribute to Mayor Low, Comptroller Grout and President Fornes of the board of aldermen and an argument in favor of their re-nomination, Mr. Woodruff said:

"There has been one objection to a republican heading the ticket this year, from fear of some imaginary benefit which the republican party would derive in the presidential or gubernatorial year which is to follow. There is no foundation for such a fear."

At the conclusion of Mr. Woodruff's address the platform was read and unanimously adopted. The platform declared that "the republicans of New York unqualifiedly endorse the efficient and business-like administrations of Mayor Low, Comptroller Grout and President Fornes" and declared that every principle of two years ago had been fulfilled in letter and spirit. The issue of the campaign was declared to be the continuance of this honest, intelligent and progressive administration.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford then moved the nomination of Mayor Low, which was voted unanimously; the nomination of the two candidates following.

Francis C. Huntington presided at the convention of the Citizens' Union.

MAKERS OF PILLS

Lowell Druggists Had a Pleasant Time

The Lowell Drug exchange is made up of 15 prominent Lowell pharmacists and once in a while they foregather and arrange for an outing. Some of them are young men and some are growing old, but they're all pretty good fellows and when it comes to an outing the whole bunch is "IL."

They had an outing at Willow Dale yesterday. They were the guests of Mr. P. N. Brunnelle, who throw his well appointed cottage open to the knights of the pills. They didn't go running and jumping but they did play base ball and those who witnessed it say it was the best at all.

Charlie Carter's batting and Ed. Ellingwood's circus catch at third were features of the game. The ball went sailing about four feet over Mr. Ellingwood's head and he jumped and pulled it down with his thumb and index finger. At one period the game was delayed twenty minutes. Mr. Carter hit the ball and sent it clean across the lake and they had to go after it with a canoe. Pharmaceutically speaking they had a great time.

CERCLE D'YOUVILLE.

The regular meeting of Cercle d'Youville, Companions of the Forest, was held Tuesday evening and a committee of five was appointed to arrange for a social party to be held in the near future.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated)

The new iron tonic, nerve food and digestive, contain as the name indicates, pepsin and iron which they combine with celery, phosphorus and other great tonics and nutrients.

Ironize the blood, build up weak, unstrung nerves, cure nervous debility.

Cure anemia in either sex at any age.

Give color to pale cheeks, pallid lips and bloodless ears.

Create an appetite and aid digestion. Promote sweet, restful, natural sleep.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated,) are prepared only by C. I. HOOD CO., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass. Price 50c. or $1.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Regiment Has Been Formed Temporarily

The High school has been reopened but a little over a week, but from the manner in which things are running one would think it had been over a month. This term there are six hours instead of five, as previously stated in this paper.

The High school regiment has been formed for the term. From the present time until examinations for promotions are made the following will be he roster of the battalions:

Major, 1st battalion, Charles Hoyt; adjutant, 1st battalion, Burton Carey; captain Co. F, Thomas Farrell; first lieutenant Co. F, Sidney Whipple; first sergeant Co. F, Wilder; officers of Co. E, captain, Willard Henderson; first lieutenant, Felton Moody; first sergeant Ames; officers of Co. D, captain, William A. Driscoll; first lieutenant, Brosnan; first sergeant, C. Parker; major of the second battalion, Thomas Corcoran; adjutant, Robert Parker; officers of Co. C, captain, Abel Campbell; first lieutenant, Schyler Waller; sergeant, Scribner; officers of Co. B, Captain, William Gookin; first lieutenant, Frank Sullivan; sergeant, Keables; officers of Co. A, Melvin Master, captain; Parker, lieutenant; Clark, sergeant.

A call has been posted in the school for the football team, but from the present state of affairs and the lack of interest taken in the game the team which will represent the local school, if there be any at all, will be a weak one. The following men have thus far donned the padded uniform and turned out for practice: McQuade, Hatch, Campbell, Haynes, Richardson, A. Campbell, Howarth, Fitzgerald, Chase, Hylan, Bean, Shaw, Robinson, Gelineau, Roach, Edwards, Sanders and others.

Melvin Master will captain the team and the first game will be played on the fair grounds on October 3.

The editorial staff of the High school review held a meeting yesterday afternoon in room 7. The staff this year will consist of the following: Editor-in-chief, Felton Moody; literary editors, Miss Sullivan and Miss Sherburne; exchange editor, Miss Ruth Bailey; commercial editor, Miss Abbott; society editor, Miss Marion Bill; sporting editor, Melvin Master; business manager, William A. Driscoll.

The first meeting of the Frederic T. Greenhalge Debating Society is called for Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The following are the officers of the organization: President, William A. Driscoll; vice-president, Paul Shaw; secretary, Edna Cutter; treasurer, Sidney Whipple; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Sullivan; assistant, Melvin Master.

The Athletic association held a meeting Tuesday and Carl D. Burtt was unanimously elected to act as coach to all the teams in the school and was chosen manager of the girls' basket ball team.

IN PETTICOATS

Woburn Police Clipped Butterfly's Wings

Arthur Butterfly, whose home is in Rock street, this city, was arrested in Woburn last evening for masquerading in woman's clothing. The Woburn police telephoned the local police notifying them of the arrest and asked if Butterfly has any police record here.

He is about 18 years of age and has never been arrested in this city. It is thought he is slightly demented.

His father called at the police station this morning and talked with Deputy Welch about the affair. He was very much surprised to learn that his son had appeared in the public streets in female garb. He said he is a boy of good habits. His father went to Woburn to learn the whole story of the arrest. He told the deputy that he believes the clothing worn by the boy belongs to his sister. She missed some clothing and the boy's appearance in Woburn in petticoats undoubtedly accounts for the disappearance of his sister's clothing.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A still alarm at 4.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in Mt. Hope street in a house owned by John Dunfey.

Miss Anna Lemeriere, formerly with Pelrier & Leduc, and Miss Hilda Benoit, formerly with the Misses Rogers, can be found at Madam P. L. Gregoire's millinery parlors.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF THE BERGERON ESTATE IN FIVE SEPARATE PARCELS. A THREE AND ONE-HALF STORY BUILDING AND ABOUT 3100 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 12, 14 AND 16 CABOT STREET; HOMESTEAD AND ABOUT 18,200 SQUARE FEET AT NO. 325 MAMMOTH ROAD; A LOT OF LAND ADJOINING HOMESTEAD LOT CONTAINING ABOUT 8800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND; COTTAGE HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 10,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 311 MAMMOTH ROAD; COTTAGE WITH STORE AND ABOUT 4800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 307 MAMMOTH ROAD.

As commissioners appointed by the court to make a partition of real estate of the late Mr. Bergeron, we will sell to the highest bidders, at public auction, the following parcels herewith described:

At 3.30 O'clock

AT THE PREMISES, NOS. 12, 14 AND 16 CABOT STREET, A THREE AND ONE-HALF STORY BUILDING, CONTAINING ABOUT 32 ROOMS OR 6 TENEMENTS AND A LARGE STORE.

It is situated on the westerly side of the street between Market and Merrimack streets, two very busy thoroughfares, and is in itself a very good business property, for thousands of people pass it daily. There is a passageway to the rear on the south side, also iron fire escapes from top to bottom. The rental received at the present time is about $1300 a year, but some previous years it has rented for $1600. The demand for store property is great in this locality and this is certainly in the proper place.

The lot contains about 3100 square feet and has a frontage on Cabot street of about 36 feet.

At 4.00 O'clock

THE HOMESTEAD, CONSISTING OF A GRANITE-STONE DWELLING OF NINE ROOMS AND ABOUT 18,200 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 325 MAMMOTH ROAD.

This is a very pretty dwelling, sitting on very high land in the centre of the lot, about forty feet from the street; the stone used in its construction is dark granite cut-stone, and the masonry, as it shows for itself today, was of first-class workmanship. The rooms are all large and well lighted; it has slated roof, a fine cellar, good piazzas, gas lighting, granite steps, and a fine granite wall running the entire frontage on the road. For anyone looking for a residence they could not choose a better site or have a better opportunity of purchasing.

At 4.15 O'clock

WE SHALL SELL A VACANT LOT OF LAND ADJOINING THE HOMESTEAD LOT, CONTAINING ABOUT 8800 SQUARE FEET WITH A FRONTAGE ON THE ROAD OF ABOUT 55 FEET.

This is undoubtedly the best unimproved lot on the Mammoth road today, and it shares the good advantages of the homestead lot, being high and dry; and the granite walk continuing the entire frontage.

At 4.30 O'clock

COTTAGE HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 10,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 311 MAMMOTH ROAD.

The cottage contains seven rooms and rents for about $100 a year; there is an excellent chance for improving this lot as it has a frontage of about 63 feet, and there is lots of room to build. Some one is sure to get a great trade on this parcel.

At 4.45 O'clock

WE SHALL OFFER THE LAST PARCEL, CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE HOUSE WITH STORE AND ABOUT 4800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 307 MAMMOTH ROAD.

The house has six rooms, store and shed and brings in a total rental of about $204 a year.

The lot has a frontage off the road of about 30 feet, and contains in the neighborhood of about 4800 square feet.

We have pledged these several parcels at absolute sale, and those who attend are sure to make good investments.

TERMS: $750 will be required as a deposit, and must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale on the first parcel; the same must be done with $500 on the residence or second parcel; $100 on the vacant lot or third parcel; $200 on the fourth parcel, and $200 on the fifth parcel.

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MATRIMONIAL.

At the parochial residence of St. Michael's church last evening, Mr. Michael Finnegan and Miss Eliza Murphy were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Shaw. The bridemaid was Miss Nelly Ambrose, and the best man was Mr. John Finnegan, the groom's brother. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Varnum street.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

CHILD LABOR

Agent Southworth's Challenge to Mary Freitas

Mrs. Mary Freitas' alleged statements at a political meeting in Malden have attracted the attention of W. S. Southworth, agent of the Massachusetts mills in this city.

Mr. Southworth, in reply, has sent a letter to Chief Wade of the district police suggesting a reward for proof of the statements regarding child labor said to have been made by Mrs. Freitas. In the letter he says:

"I particularly refer to the following paragraphs published in Lowell newspapers yesterday: 'In my own city, Lowell, there are children 10, 12 and 15 years old compelled to work in the mills from 5.30 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock, and then unless the boss is willing they are not allowed to take an hour for dinner, but are kept working until 6 o'clock at night. During the meal hour they are obliged to work with one hand while they feed themselves with the other. Their pay is from $2.50 to $3 a week.'

"As Mrs. Freitas has been employed off and on by this company for about 14 years, it is to be presumed that she means to allege that the conditions of which she speaks obtain in the Massachusetts mills, or have been so during that time which happens to coincide nearly with the term of my management.

"It seems to me these assertions, absurd as they appear to those informed, should not pass unchallenged, as they constitute an arraignment of your department, as well as of the Lowell mills. I suggest that we join in offering a large reward for proof of the truth of one of the above quoted statements."

"Possibly I am taking this matter too seriously, but I suppose that if it were publicly stated in Lowell that Salem justices are still hanging witches, there are those who would believe it, and if the press spread the news abroad denial would never overtake it."

FRANK McMAHON

Appointed Supervisor of Registration

Frank McMahon of Adams street, member of the board of overseers of the poor, received a letter from Governor Bates yesterday notifying him of his appointment as supervisor of registration in this city for 1903 and 1904.

CAUCUS PLACES.

The democratic caucuses will be held this evening and will open at 7.30 in each ward. The caucuses will be held in the following places:

Ward one, ward room, Jackson hall; ward two, basement of Green school; ward three, ward room, engine house, Branch street; ward four, basement of Lyon street school; ward five, Keyes' auction room, Green street; ward six, vacant store, 446 Bridge street; ward seven, engine house, Fletcher street; ward eight, Lincoln street school; ward nine, ward room, High street engine house.

WATCH AND CHAIN

Man Arrested for Stealing Them

Hildridge Ducharme was arrested by Inspector Laflamme and Officer Cawley yesterday afternoon for the alleged larceny of a watch and chain, the property of Mrs. Pelletier, of Middlesex street. The police allege that Ducharme entered Mrs. Pelletier's apartments and took the watch and chain from a bureau drawer.

"NIXIE" COUGHLIN HOME.

John J. Coughlin, familiarly known as "Nixie," who pitched the latter part of the season for the Toledo, Ohio team, has returned to his home in this city for the winter. "Nixie" looks fine after his stay in the west and will soon prepare for the basketball season, where he has a team in Haverhill in the New England league.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last evening the ambulance was summoned to the Merrimack mills to remove Eugene Guimond, an employe, who in attempting to kick a belt from a motor a few minutes before had broken his left leg just above the ankle. The injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital. His home is at 45 Salem street.

A farewell party was given by the Misses Clause and Saunders at Willow Dale last evening to the cottagers and Lowell friends. Dancing to the music of Hadley's orchestra was enjoyed until late and light refreshments were served. A special took the party home.

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LEADER MURPHY

Says McClellan Will be Strong

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—When the statement made yesterday by Hugh McLaughlin, leader of the Kings county (Brooklyn) democracy, was shown to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, Mr. Murphy made the following statement:

"Mr. McLaughlin, whom I respect very much, is certainly entitled to an expression of his views. I would not, as an individual, or as a representative of Tammany Hall ever recommend the candidacy of any man who would stand for 'Graft,' or any other kind of dishonesty.

"As I have said before, Col. McClellan, in my opinion is as strong a candidate as any of the gentlemen who have been mentioned up to the present time and if nominated and elected would fill the office of mayor to the satisfaction of all the people of our city.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the convention will select a ticket that no democrat need hesitate to support."

In the city democratic convention which will nominate a candidate for mayor, Tammany Hall will have a majority of the delegates, Manhattan and the Bronx having more votes than Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond combined.

CREW EXHAUSTED

Men Forced to Give up Work

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHATHAM, Mass., Sept. 24—Exhausted from their efforts to keep the vessel clear of water, the crew of the schooner J. P. Williams, which grounded on the reef off Orleans last night, were today forced to surrender the work of pumping out the schooner to the life savers at Orleans. The vessel which was bound from South Gardiner, Me., for New York with a cargo of lumber, struck the bar at half tide and several holes were stove in her hull. The water poured in at a rate of 2000 strokes an hour. Later in the night at flood tide, the schooner floated and she was then brought to anchor inside the bar. She was still leaking rapidly and the sailors worked desperately to keep her above water. At an early hour today they had to quit because exhausted and the life savers took up their work. There was some danger if the wind should change to the east, that the schooner would be wrecked on the beach.

MAMMOTH CABLE

IT WILL CONTAIN 724 TELEPHONE WIRES.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph company is laying a big cable from the office in Central street through Market street to Suffolk street where the underground system ends. The large cable has been placed through the underground duct and several men are now at work splicing the wires in the cable. In the cable which passes through Market street there are 724 wires, or 362 pair. The work is very complicated, though the sight of Market street since the overhead wires have been removed is much more beautiful.

STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Rollin W. Stickney and James Adams of Ladder 4 will represent that house at the State Firemen's convention to be held at Springfield, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

QUIET CAUCUS

Held by Republican Party Last Evening

But Mix-up is Due in 25th Dist. Rep. Convention—Adams, Brown and Timmons Win in 26th District—Hayes Has a Walkover in 27th—Clark Beats Grimes in Sixth Senatorial District

The republican caucuses for places on the state ticket were held last evening and all the favorites won.

It may be because the results were foregone conclusions or it may not, but the caucuses in nearly all cases were extremely light and there was comparatively little interest in them.

For instance, in Ward Seven, where an alleged "contest" was on, only 700 ballots were cast, whereas 1700 were cast in the municipal caucus last fall.

The caucuses bring out a peculiar state of affairs in the 25th district, for the Lowell wards have nominated three men, Hayes in Ward Seven and Horton and Smith in Ward Eight, while the towns in the district have nominated Kinley, who is seeking a second term. Thus the convention will find itself confronted with four caucus candidates to fill three positions and a fight is due.

In the 26th district, Adams, Brown and Timmons won, as was expected, though it was thought that Timmons would be first or second man. "Bullet" voting appears to have been worked in this district in the interest of Adams. This was the only contest in which the nominations were made by direct vote.

In the 27th district there was no opposition to William E. Westall, and he took all the delegates.

Walter S. Watson, for councillor; Cyrus Barton, for county commissioner, and James McKinley for senator in the seventh district, had no opposition and carried the entire city.

SIXTH SENATORIAL.

The Clark-Grimes contest in the sixth senatorial district has resulted in a victory for Clark. Owing to the large number of small towns scattered all over the broad expanse of county, it generally takes 24 hours to round up all the returns. The two Lowell wards went for Clark.

The result as far as learned in this district is as follows:

	Clark Del.	Grimes Del.
Acton	—	2
Ashby	—	1
Ayer	—	2
Bedford	—	—
Billerica	3	—
Burlington	1	—
Concord	3	—
Carlisle	—	1
Dunstable	1	—
Groton	—	1
Hudson	4	—
Littleton	—	1
Lowell (ward 5)	3	—
Lowell (ward 9)	6	—
Maynard	—	3
Pepperell	—	2
Reading	—	5
Stowe	1	—
Shirley	—	3
Townsend	—	3
Tewksbury	2	—
Tyngsboro	1	—
Westford	3	—
Wilmington	1	—
Totals	23	21

26th REPRESENTATIVE CONTEST.

Wards	1	2	3	6	Tls.
Adams	188	31	246	315	780
Brown	111	18	310	234	673
Collins	89	47	98	218	443
Hibbard	96	21	271	158	546
Timmons	107	28	286	235	656
Totals	592	145	1171	1200	3071

WARD ONE.

Chairman, E. T. Goward; secretary, W. E. K. Bissell.

Delegates to state convention—Lucius A. Derby, Cecil L. Adams, Joseph E. Pattee, James G. Hill.

Delegates to county convention for Cyrus Barton of Lowell—James J. Hayes, Cecil L. Adams, James G. Hill, E. T. Goward.

Delegates to sixth councillor convention for Walter S. Watson of Lowell—Joseph E. Pattee, E. T. Goward, Moses Wyman, William W. Duncan.

Delegates to the seventh senatorial convention for James H. McKinley of Lowell—Francis E. Saunders, Frank R. Strout, George Head, Clarence W. Dana.

WARD TWO.

Chairman, James W. Tryon; secretary, August P. Sarre.

Delegates state convention—George L. Bean, William D. Hobart.

Delegates sixth councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—James W. Tryon, John Tighe.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—James W. Tryon, George L. Bean.

Delegates seventh senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—William Hardy, Arthur G. Dent.

WARD THREE.

Delegates to state convention—Hubert D. Wadleigh, John F. McCoy, George A. Fanceuf, Samuel A. Pickering, Harry L. Timmons, Charles E. Alway.

Delegates sixth councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—William H. Brown, Milo D. Clay, S. B. Puffer, Charles F. Varnum, Edwards Cheney, Charles A. Wotton.

Delegates to county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—Joseph Provost, John F. Walsh, Thomas H. Braden, Charles S. Copeland, Joseph Miller, Charles A. Wotton.

Delegates to seventh senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—Oliver D. Wilder, Joseph Miller, George A. Fanceuf, Charles A. Bughee, Elmer E. Maynard, Isaac E. Wotton.

WARD FOUR.

Chairman, Andrew T. Rodger; secretary, Carl J. E. Santessen.

Delegates to state convention—Fred A. Tuttle, Charles Runels.

Delegates to 6th councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—John E. Rodger, Fred A. Tuttle.

Delegates to county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—James Howarth, James E. Mountford.

Delegates to 25th representative convention—Andrew Y. Rodger, Carl J. E. Santessen, Charles B. Kendall Arthur E. Willman, Fred A. Tuttle.

WARD FIVE.

Chairman, Fred B. Reed; secretary, David Cornock.

Delegates state convention—Charles W. Bell, Fred Roper.

Delegates 6th councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—George W. Poore, Charles W. Bell.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—Edward F. Spalding, Henry J. Fay.

Direct vote for senator sixth district:—

Chester W. Clark, Wilmington.....71
James W. Grimes, Reading.....43

Clark delegates are George W. Poore and Anders Thomasson. The Grimes delegates were Ora M. Snell and Edward F. Spalding.

Delegates 27th representative convention—Francois J. Leblanc, George W. Poore, David E. Cornock, Charles J. Morse, Fred Roper.

WARD SIX.

Delegates state convention—Frank K. Stearns, George H. Taylor, Charles D. Paige, Arthur H. Cluer, James S. Murphy, Charles W. Philbrick.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—William D. Whittet, Arthur H. Cluer, Charles D. Paige, Freeman M. Bill, Frank K. Stearns, James F. Walker.

Delegates 7th senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—Daniel P. Knowlton, F. M. Bill, Marcel Roussel, Fred S. Kingsbury, James F. Walker, Emanel Lanziere.

WARD SEVEN.

Mr. Cossette, chairman; Albert Blazon, secretary.

Delegates state convention, Joseph A. Legare, Frederick A. Wood, William G. McIntyre, George D. Kimball, David W. Thistle, David A. Parthenais, Louis P. Turcotte.

Delegates sixth councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—Frank E. Dunbar, James H. McKinley, Joseph A. Legare, Louis P. Turcotte, W. H. I. Hayes, Andrew G. Swapp, Charles E. Howe.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—James H. McKinley, George D. Kimball, James O'Sullivan, Walter Coburn, David A. Parthenais, Andrew G. Swapp, Joseph A. Legare.

Delegates seventh senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—Charles A. Richardson, Thomas May, Edward S. Howe, George W. Bissonette, Abel P. Robinson, Joseph A. Legare, Freeland Secord.

Hayes delegates—Jacob Rogers, Amasa Pratt, James Lelacheur, Andrew G. Swapp, George E. Ames, Emery Cognac, William A. Mack, Walter Coburn, Henry Barry, Thomas Varnum, Freeman H. Butler, Napoleon C. Grandchamp, Wilrie Lamothe, Harrison P. Graves, Adelard Guimond, Charles F. Goulding, Wyman O. Farrell, Armene H. Grenier.

The vote for representative was: Hayes, 298; Rivet, 263.

WARD EIGHT.

Chairman, Frank L. Weaver; secretary, Charles L. Hartwell.

Delegates state convention—Caleb L. Smith, Horton H. Hilton, George E. Putnam, Fred O. Lewis, Edwin W. Lachance, Frank L. Weaver, Walter S. Watson, Albert F. Grant.

Delegates 6th councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—Horton H. Hilton, Albert F. Grant, George Fowler, Caleb L. Smith, Frank L. Weaver, Cyrus Barton, Edward J. Richardson, Anthony D. Mitten.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—John C. Wilson, Frank L. Weaver, Edwin L. Lachance, Charles E. Carter, Rolfe Bradbury, Edward J.

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CLEVER SWINDLE

Waiter Rose From Poverty to Wealth

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—More than $130,000 stolen, business houses in every part of the United States victimized, a bank created, a waiter risen from poverty to affluence and an ex-convict again placed behind the bars—these are features in the meteoric career of at least one of the two men now under arrest in Chicago.

Post Office inspectors made the captures. Julis M. Nisson, known by a dozen other names, and Arthur J. Herbst, also said to have many aliases, are the prisoners. Nisson has confessed, but Herbst will not admit that he had any part in the big swindle.

Post Office Inspector A. E. Germer, has complaints against the two men from nearly 200 individuals and corporations who have lost amounts ranging from $25 to $3000. All these have been victimized since June 20, when Nisson opened an office in Chicago. In previous operations under different names, the men are alleged to have secured at least $130,000 in the last eleven months.

This was the mode of procedure, according to the inspectors:

Nisson and Herbst would go to a city and open an office, engaging ostensibly in metal ware, novelties, machinery or anything which they could secure on credit. They would operate under the name of some company well known to the business world and in ordering goods to the value of thousands of dollars would give commercial agency references.

After the articles had been received the bogus company would transfer the consignments to a warehouse and then ship them to New York where they were disposed of through a "fence," which has baffled the police for months. When suspicion was aroused the men would flee to another city.

One of the boldest moves of the two men is said to have been to establish a bank to give financial strength to their "enterprises." One such concern called the "Cook County Bank of Trade & Commerce," is alleged to have existed on paper only.

Nisson worked for several years as a waiter, and in 1900 owned a restaurant in Chicago. He sold his place and toured Europe. Then he returned to Boston and was sentenced there to one year for shoplifting.

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NORTH BILLERICA.

North Billerica and Highland councils of the Royal Arcanum will play what will probably be the last base ball game of the season in Billerica on Saturday afternoon.

The board of registrars of the town held a meeting in the town hall in the Centre Village Monday night. But two new names were added to the list.

A number of social and other events which were scheduled to take place in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall will have to be postponed until the repairs at the Talbot will have been finished, for during the repairs the water wheel of the mill which runs the dynamo has been stopped, and this dynamo furnished light for the hall. It is thought that many of the events will be held in the town hall until the repairs have been completed.

A slight blaze was discovered in the house of Mrs. J. Godet in Elm street yesterday afternoon. The fire started in the bedding of one of the chambers, it being thought that careless smoking by one of the boarders started the fire. It was unnecessary to call out the department.

The last game to be played by the North Billerica Cricket club will take place Saturday afternoon on their grounds at Fordway Park.

J. Louis Perry and Geo. Colson, Jr., will resume their studies at Dartmouth college when the fall term commences on Thursday of this week. James Colson and Arthur Ellis will also enter this college, the latter taking a four years' course in the medical school.

Miss Olivia Norcross, who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington for the past week returned home yesterday.

Arthur Holden, Thomas Ellis and Fred Smith attended the Rochester fair at Rochester, N. H., yesterday.

DEVOY INVITED HERE.

John Devoy of New York is being urged to come to Lowell next Sunday or in the near future in regard to certain matters in which he is interested.

A day at Lake Winnipesaukee, a beautiful resort where one can find rest and enjoyment. Excursion from Lowell, September 29th, via the Boston & Maine railroad. $1.50 is the round trip rate.

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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THE SUN EXTRA
6 O'CLOCK

ROBBER KILLED

Masked Men Tried to Hold Up a Train

They Fled Without Getting Any Booty—Wounded Engineer Tells Story of the Hold-Up

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—The Atlantic Express on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation line, which left here at 8.33 o'clock last night, was held up by four masked men an hour later near Corbett station, 21 miles east of this city. One of the robbers was shot and killed by Express Messenger Fred Kerner, and Engineer Barrett was seriously wounded by the same bullet. After the shooting the robbers fled without getting any booty. Two of the highwaymen boarded the train at Troutdale, a station 18 miles east of here, and after the train had got under way they crawled over the tender with covering the engineer and fireman with revolvers, told them to stop at Mile Post 21, which is near Corbett station. When the train slowed down, two more men appeared. Two of the robbers compelled the engineer and fireman to get out of the cab and accompany them to the express car. The men carried several sticks of dynamite and when they came to the baggage car, thinking it was the express car, threw a stick of dynamite at the door. Express Messenger Kerner heard the explosion and immediately secured his rifle and opened fire. The bullet pierced the heart of one of the robbers and went through his body, entering the left breast of Engineer Barrett who was just behind him. Barrett's wound is above the heart and not necessarily fatal. After shooting, the other robbers fled without securing any booty and it is supposed they took a boat which they had moored at the bank of the river. The point where the hold-up occurred on the bank of the Columbia river and precipitous a mountain is on the other side of the track. The easiest route of escape is by the river.

The robber ordered Engineer Barrett to walk in front of him while approaching the baggage car, but he jumped behind just before the shot from the express messenger's rifle was fired. The body of the dead robber was left behind on the track and the wounded engineer was brought to this city.

Sheriff Story and four deputy sheriffs left on a special train for the scene of the robbery shortly after midnight. When they arrived there one of the outlaws was found badly wounded from a charge of buckshot which he had received in the head. He was placed on board the sheriff's train which was then turned around and headed for Portland. The bandit said his name was James Connors of Portland, but refused to make known the names of any of the other bandits or the direction in which they went.

Ollie T. Barrett, the wounded engineer, who is now in a hospital here, tells the following story of the holdup:

"About a mile beyond Troutdale two masked men climbed in on the blind baggage car over the tender and through the gangway into the engine, covering both fireman and myself with their revolvers.

"They ordered me to run the train to Mile Post 21 and stop at a light which would be found there.

"At Mile Post 21 two other masked men came out of the bushes and joined us as the train stopped. The new comers ordered us off the engine. The bandits who had been in the brush carried two long willow poles on the end of which were sticks of dynamite. These they placed in our hands and the fireman and I were ordered to go back to the express car and order the messenger to open it. If he did not we were to use the dynamite and blow it open.

"The bandits kept up a fusilade of shots to warn the passengers to keep their heads inside the windows. We were compelled to proceed to the baggage car, where I called out to the messenger, 'It is Barrett; open the door; don't shoot.'

"This demand had no effect and the bandits took the poles from our hands and placed them against the door of the car after lighting the fuses. We were then ordered back to the engine and stayed there with the bandits until the dynamite blew the door open.

"As soon as the sound of the explosion had died away I was ordered to go ahead of the party toward the car. Instead of obeying orders I stepped behind one of the bandits and the fireman followed me. When we were 20 feet from the express car the messenger fired and killed the robber in front of me. The bullet, we afterward found, went through his heart and then struck me in the left shoulder.

"As I felt the bullet strike me I called to the taller man that I was shot and that my left arm had gone. The man told me that it was all right; that I might go back to the engine with the fireman. We examined the small man first, however, and found that he was killed."

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation company offers a reward of $1000 for the arrest of the highwaymen.

Barrett is one of the oldest men on the road, having been in the employ of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company for 25 years. Express Messenger Fred Kernes is known as one of the most determined men in the employ of the Pacific Express company.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS

WILL WIND UP THEIR BUSINESS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—The delegates to the Carriage Builders' National convention expected to close up their business at this forenoon's session. Several important matters, however, remain to be acted upon, including the election of officers other than president. The only change made in the list reported by the nominating committee on Monday was the filling of President Wright's place on the active executive committee though his election as head of the organization, makes him an ex-officio member of the body.

The first business of the session was the report of the special committee on accessory freight, after which John Bassett of Amesbury, spoke on "Manufacturing Costs." The report of the executive committee was then made.

BANK OF ENGLAND

DID NOT CHANGE RATE OF DISCOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Contrary to expectations the rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 4 per cent. The court of the Bank of England today declared the usual dividend of 5 per cent. for six months which ended August 31, leaving the amount at "rest" on that date $18,-631,255.

CHURCH DESTROYED

THE FIRE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SET BY TRAMPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Sept. 24.—By a fire supposed to have been set by tramps the almost completed Unitarian church, a residence and the ell of another residence were destroyed early today. The church edifice on which there was a loss of $3700 and insurance of $2700, was ready for plastering. The residence owned and occupied by Mrs. Sarah J. Libby was valued at $1500. The ell of a residence occupied by County Attorney Herbert T. Powers and owned by Mrs. Libby, was damaged to the extent of $1000. Mrs. [illegible] Libby's property was insured.

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HEBREWS FLED

Were Brutally Clubbed by Soldiers

By Associated Press to The Sun

GOMEL, GOVERNMENT OF MOHILEV, RUSSIA, Monday, Sept. 21.—The Associated Press correspondent has made an investigation on the spot of the "Pogrom" as the Russians describe the anti-Semitic riots, which occurred here September 11, and were renewed for several days. The riots were smaller, but perhaps more remarkable than those which took place at Kishineff because the police and military openly sided with the plunderers and murderers, the "Pogromshiks," as the Russians called them. The troops, supported by many educated and well-to-do Christians, formed a movable shield behind which the "Pogromshiks" ruthlessly demolished the Jewish homes and shops and cruelly clubbed such Jews as fell into their hands, leisurely proceeding from street to street and district to district as they did so.

Jews who tried to cross their lines to rescue their co-religionists were brutally clubbed with the soldiers' guns, bayonetted or arrested.

The anti-Semite plunderers proceeded from street to street, the troops and police following them and cutting off access to the devastated Jewish houses. They subsequently visited the Jewish quarter called "America," then Konnaya square, the upper end of the principal thoroughfare of the town, and the district called "Caucasus." Altogether nearly 400 houses and shops were fully or partially wrecked, the windows smashed. The blinds and frames being splintered and every scrap of furniture and effects destroyed or stolen. The Jews who did not take refuge with compassionate Christians or conceal themselves in cellars were severely beaten and in many cases dangerously wounded.

The Jews rallied in force at Konnaya square at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the military fired on them killing three and wounding others. Presumably on the governor's instructions, the military employed their firearms against the Pogromshiks in the "Caucasus," killing three.

This action and nightfall put an end to the Pogrom.

Four hundred peasants arrived in Gomel early the following day (Tuesday) but were driven away by the military. A few houses were pillaged that day and two more on Wednesday, after which no disorders occurred until September 18, when sixty-four Jews were registered as wounded and probably forty others left the city without being registered.

During the week following the riots all the trains leaving the city were crowded with a thousand Jewish families. The Christian dead numbered five, of whom the troops shot three. Ten Christians are recorded as wounded.

Fears are expressed that the coming market days, Sept. 27 and 28, may witness a repetition of the Pogrom. The present attitude of the military is disquieting. Last night the soldiers playfully clicked their rifles at the Jewish ladies and then laughed boisterously at their fright.

LOW RATES TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

Never waning in popularity, but year by year adding to their fame, the White mountains, which at the time of Starr King were almost unknown as a summering section, are now the most popular resort in the east. The natural curiosities and wondrous freaks of nature are always interesting and pleasing to the excursionist and the scenery is such as can be found only in the White mountains. The hotels are magnificent structures, and they all have their golf links, tennis courts, etc.

Low rates on the Boston & Maine railroad are now in effect and will continue so until October 12th. The hotels have made special rates and hundreds of people are flocking thither.

For full information in regard to rates, etc., send to General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine railroad, Boston.

GLOUCESTER OUTING

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED BY CITY COUNCIL.

Arrangements for the outing of the city council at Gloucester are about completed. The Boston & Maine will furnish the Lowell party a special car. The outing will be held on Sept. 30.

"POLS" ON HAND

CITY HALL "PUSH" ON DECK AGAIN.

The republican "pols" who frequent City Hall were all on hand today after the battle, discussing events that have passed while the democratic contingent was absent to a man for there are events yet to happen.

AGENT KNAPP

RETURNS FROM HIS ANNUAL FISHING TRIP.

Agent Knapp of the health department has arrived home from the Rangeley Lake and his friends are waxing fat on the specimen of trout that Horace brought home with him.

TUTTLE SWORN IN

CHARGES WERE FILED BY INSPECTOR WRIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., Sept. 24.—Dwight Tuttle of Connecticut, recently appointed chairman of the Choctaw townsite commission, to succeed J. A. Sterret, of Ohio, arrived here yesterday and was sworn in.

Tuttle has been in the territory a week waiting for his commission from Washington. Meantime Inspector Wright of Muskogee, filed charges against the personal as well as the official conduct of Tuttle, who was formerly chairman of the Creek townsite commission.

The charges evidently did not reach Washington in time to prevent the issuance of the commission. A bitter fight against Tuttle is expected.

SHIFTING CARS

Grade Crossing Committee Wants Change

A conference is being arranged for between the committee on grade crossings, the mill agents and the railroad officials for the purpose of changing, if possible the time devoted to switching on the tracks that cross Merrimack street at Dutton.

The heaviest business on these tracks is now done between 5 and 6.30 p. m. daily. The corporations select that time of day because it is the latest at which they can get their product out and have it in New York in the morning.

The committee believes that if the switching were done an hour or so earlier there would be less complaint as the street is not as busy in the afternoon as it is from 5 to 6.30, when all working people are returning to their homes.

PLATE GLASS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF A REDUCTION IS MADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 24.—The price of plate glass has been cut an average of 2 per cent.

The announcement is made from official sources and the reduced rate went into effect at midnight.

The cut is made for the purpose of saving to the American manufacturer close upon $7,000,000 of American business which the Belgian manufacturers have been enabled to take from them. It is the purpose of the American manufacturer to put the Belgian producers entirely out of the American trade.

THAT NEW SCHOOL

Supt. Whitcomb Would Like Big Building

DISCONTINUING PRESENT LAKE VIEW AVENUE SCHOOL

But Will Accept a Smaller One

The committee on education will soon get together with Supt. Whitcomb and decide upon the size of the school house contemplated for the Ennell street lot.

Supt. Whitcomb says it is up to the city council to say whether the school board will do away with the present Lakeview avenue school and have a large new school house erected on Ennell street to accommodate all, or retain the present school and build the new one smaller. Personally, he would like to have a large school building erected and the Lakeview avenue structure done away with, but if the city's finances will not warrant the expenditure he will be satisfied with whatever kind of a building he can get.

KILLED INSTANTLY

YOUNG GIRL MET WITH HORRIBLE DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CARIBOU, Me., Sept. 24.—A carriage containing Rose Churchill, aged 17, of Limestone, and a younger brother, was struck by an engine at a crossing on the Limestone branch of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad today and thrown a distance of 40 feet. Miss Churchill was instantly killed, but the boy escaped with slight bruises.

STRIKE SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BATH, Me., Sept. 24.—The strike of union painters at the Bath Iron works was settled yesterday and 25 men involved will return to work tomorrow.

SHOT HIMSELF

A Townsend Farmer Attempted to Kill His Wife

By Associated Press to The Sun

TOWNSEND, MASS., SEPT. 23.—A TELEPHONE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM BAYBURY HILL, THREE MILES AWAY, THAT A FARMER BY THE NAME OF BOND, MADE AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO KILL HIS WIFE EARLY THIS MORNING, BY SHOOTING WITH A REVOLVER, AND THEN SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF WITH THE SAME WEAPON.

THE BONDS LIVED WITH THEIR SON-IN-LAW AND DAUGHTER, MR. AND MRS. EDWIN BRACKETT.

MEDICAL EXAMINER HARTWELL OF AYER WAS NOTIFIED, AND HE STARTED FOR THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING.

CONSTABLE O'BRIEN OF TOWNSEND ALSO LEFT TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE PREMISES WHERE THE SHOOTING OCCURRED.

THE BRACKETT HOME IS ON A LARGE FARM, AND IS REMOTE FROM OTHER HOUSES.

The affair took place at the Brackett farm at about breakfast time this morning, but as the scene was in a locality remote from other houses, or means of communication, it was several hours later when the information reached this place. The news came in a telephone message, received by Constable O'Brien, and was to the effect that a farmer had made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife and then shot himself. The constable at once started for the scene.

Shortly afterward another message was received from the Brackett home saying that a man had committed suicide and that there had been no attempted murder.

The facts were disclosed by investigation at the Brackett home. It was found that Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn came from Mystic some time ago to visit their daughter, Mrs. Brackett. Taking advantage of her mother's presence a day or two ago, Mrs. Brackett went away for a short stay. Mrs. Vaughn was getting breakfast this morning when her husband appeared at the kitchen door and inquired about certain articles of clothing. Mrs. Vaughn was about to reply when the man unexpectedly aimed a revolver and discharged it. The bullet passed through the woman's arm, inflicting a flesh wound, which is not considered serious. After firing once, Mr. Vaughn turned only to be confronted by his son-in-law, who had heard the shot and was hurrying to the kitchen. Without warning Mr. Vaughn fired upon Brackett, but his aim was poor and the son-in-law suffered no injury.

The next moment the frenzied man had turned the revolver muzzle against his own forehead and fired. The bullet pierced the brain, causing almost immediate death.

As soon as the confusion resulting from the affair would permit, a messenger started for the nearest telephone to summon the authorities. A brief examination satisfied the authorities of the nature of the tragedy. The medical examiner pronounced the man a victim of temporary insanity after having learned from Mrs. Vaughn and Mr. Brackett that symptoms of mental trouble had been noticed recently.

Besides the widow, Mr. Vaughn leaves four sons and three daughers.

NEIDIG DEPOSED

PARKS GETS IN HIS GOOD WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—Business Agent Sam Parks announced last night that Robert E. Neidig, president of local union No. 2, International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of New York, the only officer of that union who supported the policy of President Buchanan, has been deposed as president and that his expulsion from the union is under consideration.

CRICKET GAME

THE CHAMPIONS WILL RECEIVE PENNANT SATURDAY.

The cricket game between the Mohair champions and the rest of the league will be played Saturday at the Mohair grounds. A feature of the occasion will be the presentation of the pennant by Guy Currier of Lawrence. The teams selected are:

Mohairs—J. W. Harrison, capt.; H. Moseley, R. Hurd, P. Southam, J. Priestley, J. Harriman, P. Haughton, H. Allen, J. Cooper, C. Aveyard, J. Shuttleworth, E. E. Fox. Reserves, J. Halley and Hugh Reddin.

League team—David Bruce, capt.; H. Kydd, J. Hodgson, W. Hamer, J. Pearson, J. Walker, Hoddon, Longbottom, W. Croft, M. Burns, P. Sirks, J. Buttrick. Umpires, P. Gibson, Charles Waite.

FIRE SPREADING

DAMAGE OF $2,500,000 AT NAPHTHA FOUNTAINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24.—A fire has broken out at the Billetebat Naphtha Fountains, belonging to the firm of Nobel at Baku, and has already caused damage estimated at $2,500,000.

The works have been completely destroyed and the fire is still spreading.

WORLD'S LARGEST MEDICAL SCHOOL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—By the ratification last night of the articles of affiliation between the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, the University of Illinois has established what is called the largest medical school in the world. The university purchased from Dr. W. T. Brophy and others the college of dental surgery for $200,000, and secures a 22-year lease on the college building at Harrison and Honore streets. Seven hundred and fifty students are expected for the first year which begins October first.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24.—The American schooner Abbie M. Deering of Seattle, bound to this city from Nome, was totally wrecked in the Akutan Pass, September 4. She carried 30 passengers and with these landed on Barry island and were later picked up by the revenue cutter Manning.

YALE UNIVERSITY OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 24.—Yale university entered upon its 203rd year today when work began in the academic and scientific departments. In the law school, addresses of welcome were delivered by President Hadley and Dean Henry Wade Rogers. In the divinity school there was an informal gathering of students and faculty members.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Cotton—Futures opened steady. Sept. 11.15; Oct., 9.60; Nov., 9.54; Dec., 9.54; Jan. 9.50; Feb., 9.50; May, 9.51; May, 9.55; July, 9.55.

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Upon presenting this coupon at our Store and making a purchase amounting to $1 or more, we will give you $2 worth of stamps FREE, in addition to those you will receive on your purchase. This is not good after September 30th, 1903.

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LOWELL, MASS.

SEPTEMBER BASKET SALE
Begins Tomorrow.

Retailers would ask at least $2.08 to duplicate this basket. Our price only $1.00.

	Retail Prices	Basket Prices
1 2-lb. bag Granulated Sugar	.12	.01
½ peck Maine Hebron Potatoes	.15	.01
1 pkg. "Power" Breakfast Food	.10	.01
1 lb. Best Soda Crackers	.09	.01
1 Tumbler Fruit Jelly	.09	.07
½ lb. "Golden Rose" Formosa Oolong Tea	.38	.18
1 lb. "Golden Rose" Finest Mocha and Java Coffee	.35	.20
1 2-oz. bottle Vanilla Extract	.15	.10
2 lbs. Pearl Tapioca	.10	.08
1 pkg. Best Corn Starch	.10	.07
1 pkg. "Golden Rose" Gelatines	.10	.07
1 doz. Fibred Cod	.10	.06
1 bar "Golden Rose" Laundry Soap	.05	.03
1 pkg. Shredded Cocoanut	.10	.05
1 Serviceable Market Basket	.10	.05
ALL FOR $1.00.	$2.08	$1.00

"LOCUST VALLEY" ELGIN BUTTER,

Equal to the best elsewhere.

Per 5 lb. box.....$1.05
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Right from the choicest of Northern Creameries. It is delicious because so fresh made, 5 lb. boxes, round and square, $1.25
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5-lb. can.....$1.00
2½ lb. can.....50c
1 lb.....20c

SPECIAL DRIVE.

7 lbs. last season's English Breakfast Tea..$1.00; 3 lbs. 50c
"Power" Breakfast Food, per pkg.....5c
Tall cans Alaska Pink Salmon,.....9c
Ginger Snaps, per lb.....5c
10 lb. pail Pure Lard.....$1.09
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg.....10c
3 lb. cans Good Tomatoes.....8c
Fancy Maine Hebron Potatoes, per peck.....19c
Campbell's Assorted Soups, per can.....8c
½ gal. bottle Ammonia.....13c
Good Rice, 2 lbs.....8c
Minute Tapioca, per pkg.....9c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers, 2 lbs.....11c
Fancy Prunes, 5 lbs.....16c
"Golden Rose" Laundry Soap, 2 bars.....5c
Beef Extract, per jar.....19c
Fig Bars, per lb.....10c

"GOLDEN ROSE" FLOUR.

Fancy Minnesota Spring Patent, guaranteed the best bread maker milled or your money back.

Per barrel.....$5.35
Per bag, ⅛ barrel.....69c

"Golden Rose" Finest Garden Flower Formosa Oolong Tea, English Breakfast or Mixed Teas.

3 lbs.....$1.00
Per lb.....35c

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2 doz. box, 46c; doz. 23c.
"Cape Quality" Special,
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The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

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CHOICE TEAS COFFEES and SPICES
Try our new brands of Flour, the best in the city. "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold" and "Banquet."

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If so you should call at Devine's Trunk Store. We can save you money enough to pay your car fare, either on a trunk or dress suit case or any other thing in the trunk line. Remember the place.
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PRESENT THIS TEAPOT
when you buy Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, Crockery or Glassware and we will give you
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No better school in New England.
Open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.
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Fast Twin-Screw Service
BOSTON to QUEENSTOWN
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N. England . Oct. 1 | Com'w'lth . Oct. 22
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Columbus . Oct. 15 | Mayflower . Nov. 5
1st class, $60 upwards; 2d class, $12.50; 3d class at low rates.
From Boston
TO MEDITERRANEAN DIRECT
AZORES, GIBRALTAR, NAPLES, GENOA.
Cambroman . . . . Oct. 31
Vancouver . . . . . Oct. 10, Nov. 21
1st class, $70 upwards; 2d class, $50.
Company's Office, 77 State St. Boston, or Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton street, D. F. Leeds, 5 Bridge street, Lowell.

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Fast Twin Screw Steamers
New, 14,280 tons, 600 feet long, fitted with Marconi's wireless system. Rooms upper decks midship. Perfect ventilation.
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If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

NIGHT EDITION

6 O'CLOCK

CASE CONTINUED

B. & N. Swindle Case Goes Over

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 24—A second continuance was granted by Chief Justice Brown of the municipal court today in the cases of Clarence C. Mitchell, Frank E. Collins, George E. H. Morse, Fred A. Morse and John E. Maxwell, the young men who, it is alleged, are implicated in defrauding the Boston & Northern street railway out of thousands of dollars by means of fraudulent transfer checks.

When the case was called today, Lawyer P. E. Mulvey, representing the defense, asked for a continuance on the ground that he had been brought into the case today and he wanted a little time to become familiar with the situation. Lawyer E. H. Gary, for the defense, also supplemented this request on similar grounds.

Chief Justice Brown after conference with U. S. District Attorney Casey for the government, continued the hearing until Tuesday, September 29. Bail was continued at $1,000. The Morse brothers were able to furnish the amount. The other defendants were taken to Charles Street jail.

ACCOUNTS SHORT

MILLS TOOK A DOSE OF MORPHINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 24—William S. Mills, money order clerk in the local office of the Southern Express company, has been found dead in the Waggner hotel, with an empty morphine bottle by his side.

He registered at the hotel Tuesday morning and was not afterwards seen alive. Mills appeared at his desk Tuesday morning as usual and a little later a traveling auditor of the company came in unexpectedly to check up the books.

Mills almost immediately complained of indisposition and left the office, since which time he has been missing.

Investigation of his books has revealed a shortage of something less than $200. He had been a trusted employe of the Southern Express company for more than twenty years.

MARBLE WORKERS

HAVE DECIDED TO FIGHT THE "LOCKOUT."

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 24—The Marble Workers' Union has decided unanimously to fight the "lockout" by the National Association of Marble Dealers.

The men decided that none would return to work today as an individual and claim that the dealers will not be able to secure non-union men to fill their places.

WILL NOT LOWER DUTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24.—It was officially announced today that the duties on cotton goods imported into Russia will not be lowered this year.

"Welsbach"

3 times the light, ½ the gas and 10 times the satisfaction when you use the genuine Welsbach lights.

All Dealers.

This Shield is on the Burner

WELSBACH QUALITY

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SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

STEVENS UPHELD

By the Federation of Labor

By Associated Press to The Sun

KEENE, N. H., Sept. 24—The action of Harry A. Campbell of Franklin, secretary of the executive board of the State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, in calling Harry C. Stevens of the same city a "scab," and informing the Concord branch of the federation that Stevens had been a strike-breaker, has been endorsed by the state federation, which is holding its second annual convention in this city.

The affair occurred at the time of the Concord semi-centennial celebration in August last, when the music committee was considering the matter of engaging the Franklin City band for the day.

Secretary Campbell informed the committee, as well as the Concord Federation, that there were several strike breakers in the band and particularly denounced Stevens. Stevens brought action against Campbell for calling him a "scab," and Campbell is now under bonds awaiting trial by the Superior court.

The resolutions adopted by the convention declare that Campbell made no statement which he could not substantiate.

The convention has also united the offices of financial secretary, recording secretary and treasurer into the one office of secretary-treasurer and has reduced the executive board from nine members to seven.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

URGE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITORY LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FARMINGTON, Me., Sept. 24.—Resolutions urging the enforcement of the prohibitory law and opposing resubmission were adopted at the closing session today of the general conference of the Maine Congregational churches. These officers were elected:

Moderator George C. Purington, principal of the state normal school, Farmington.

Recording secretary, Rev. Charles D. Crane.

Corresponding secretary, Rev. Edgar M. Cousens., Thomaston.

Treasurer, Deacon Osman Adams, Portland.

Auditor, Deacon John M. Gould, Portland.

The Women's Aid to the American Missionary Association elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. Fred W. Foster, Portland.

Vice president, Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Brownville.

Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Woodfords.

Treasurer, Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Cumberland Center.

This society has contributed $1356 to the American missionary association the past year. The members were addressed by Rev. George H. Gutterson of Boston on the work of that association.

"Our Ministry to Young Men" was the subject of addresses by Rev. Alexander Sloan of Kennebunkport, and Rev. Herbert A. Jump of Brunswick.

CANAL SHARES

NOT AFFECTED BY EXPIRATION OF TREATY TIME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The expiration of the time limit set for the Colombian congress taking affirmative action on the Hay-Herran treaty has not affected Panama canal shares, which opened today at 70, went up to 74 and closed at 72.75.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

10.10 a. m.—The stock market opened with free liquidation in evidence in various parts of the list. There were running sales of B. & O. and U. S. Steel, 300 shares of the former selling at 76¾ to 77 compared with 77¾ last night, and 3000 shares of the latter selling at 17¼ and 17⅛, compared with 17⅝ last night. General Electric fell 1⅝. Delaware and Hudson, Texas and Pacific, St. Louis and San Francisco second pfd and Sugar a point and United States Steel pfd and a number of the Pacifics ½ and 1.

11 a.m.—Trading was very feverish and active, prices moving up and down frequently, but showing a lower tendency. A slight rally after the opening carried New York Central, Pennsylvania and St. Paul a fraction over yesterday's close, but renewed selling drove them substantially below again. Baltimore & Ohio fell an extreme 1⅝. At the low points declines of a point were shown by Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Erie second pfd., Norfolk & Western, and a number of minor stocks. Reading first pfd. and Sloss-Sheffield Steel fell 2 and St. Louis, Southwestern pfd. 2¼. American Express advanced 5.

Noon—The U. S. Steel stocks and Amalgamated Copper showed resistance to pressure and with Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and Atchison, got a fraction over last night. Baltimore & Ohio on the contrary extended its decline to 2 1-8. Lackawanna lost 3, Rock Island 1 1-4 and Illinois Central a point. The market continued extremely irregular, but was quieter.

Bonds were heavy.

1 p.m.—The Pennsylvania and the Southern groups were sold freely and there was also liquidation in U. S. Steel pfd., which forced it to 66, the lowest price on record. Reading was sold heavily at a decline of 1¼. Losses of 2 to 2¾ occurred in Hocking Valley, New York, Chicago & St. Louis, Wheeling & Lake Erie first pfd., Consolidated Gas, and New York Air Brake.

ASK FOR $3000

Cemetery Trustees Want That Amount

Business for the committee on appropriations is beginning to accumulate and the committee will hold a meeting in a short time.

The commons department wants a transfer of $400 from one of its appropriations to another. The cemetery trustees want a new appropriation of $300. Then the several departments are getting low in their sundry accounts and these will be attended to by the committee.

PEMBROKE ACADEMY

WILL BE REBUILT ON THE OLD SITE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 24—An agreement has been reached in the Pembroke Academy case now before the Merrimack County Superior court, by which the trustees are ordered to construct a new building on the site of the old academy building.

Pembroke academy was one of the leading old time schools of its kind. The former academy building was destroyed by fire a year or two since, and the attempt of the trustees to locate the new structure on a lot of land more accessible to the public, led to the litigation.

PERSONALS

Peter H. Donohoe has returned from Megansett, Cape Cod, looking the picture of health. He fished and dined with Grover Cleveland and Joe Jefferson and taught Grover the "trout call."

Miss Ethel C. Ranger has been permanently engaged as soprano soloist at St. Patrick's church.

A slight improvement is reported in the condition of Mr. George B. Perham who is quite ill at his farm in Tyngsboro.

Mrs. William Andrews is at the Abbott house, Old Orchard, Me., for a brief stay.

ST. MICHAEL'S REUNION.

The annual reunion of St. Michael's parish will be held in Huntington hall this evening. A fine entertainment program has been prepared and there will be dancing. Several tables prettily decorated have been placed around the hall. Judging from the demand for tickets there will be a large attendance.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—Noon—Money on call nominal, offered at 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 6 a 1-2.

Exchanges, $159,805,191.

Balances, $8,194,789.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

CHANGE IN TIME

The Pelham Accident is Responsible for It

As a result of the terrible trolley accident on the Pelham line on the day preceding Labor Day, the speed of the cars on the line of the New Hampshire Traction company will be modified. The time between Nashua and Pelham will be forty-five instead of thirty minutes and the turnouts will be changed accordingly. Cars will run through from Nashua to Lawrence making the trip in an hour and a half over the new Methuen branch. The railroad men seem to think that this is a case of locking the barn door after the horse is stolen.

Charles H. Gilbert has been discharged from the Lowell General hospital where he had been since the Pelham accident. He is the only at Nashua, where he had been since the Pelham accident. He is the only member of his party, except the baby, yet able to be abroad. His uncle was killed and his mother and their guest, Mrs. Dillon, have since died of injuries. His wife had one leg amputated above the knee and her other leg and face are hurt. Mr. Gilbert himself had a broken shoulder blade. He was riding on the front inside seat and faced to the rear. He had little warning of the accident. His baby, who was unhurt, was in his lap and was protected by his body.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

MR. QUINN HAD CLOSE CALL ON HIGH STREET.

Mr. Quinn, who keeps a fruit store on East Merrimack street, had a narrow escape from being killed on High street this afternoon. He was passing along the sidewalk in front of the block near the corner of High and East Merrimack street when one of Weaver's men at work on the roof sent down a barrowful of hard tar roofing ripped off the building. It struck the fence within six inches of Mr. Quinn's head, part of it glancing off struck him on the shoulder and at the same time sent a shower of gravel about his head.

For the protection of the public, that sidewalk sould be roped off while the roofing is in progress.

FUNERALS

WATERSON—The funeral services of Mary C. Waterson were held yesterday afternoon at the First Congregational church, Rev. Ralph Gillam officiating. Mrs. Josie Powers MacDonald sang several appropriate hymns and Mr. Solon W. Stevens officiated at the organ. The bearers were J. T. Rexford, William W. Richardson, A. D. Carter, and S. Drewett. The body was forwarded to Boston for burial. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

Dr. O. P. Porter has returned from Kingfield, Me., where he spent a pleasant vacation.

No Misunderstanding

Can exist long as to where to buy groceries, for we sell the very best goods at the lowest possible prices. We buy in such large quantities for cash, and sell for cash, that we undermine all others in prices.

Unparalleled Sale for Friday and Saturday, also Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The Very Best Flour	65c Bag
The Very Best Smoked Shoulders	8½c Lb.
The Very Best Green Mountain Potatoes	17c Peck, 65c Bush.
The Very Best Salt Ribs	6c Lb.
Mixed Pork	8c lb.
Pea Beans	8c qt.
Hamburg Steak	7c lb.
3 lb. can Baked Beans	7c
3 lb. can Tomatoes	9c
10 lb. pail Cooking Lard	93c
Kennedy's Best Soda Crackers, 5c lb.	
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers, 5c lb.	
2 lbs. Ginger Snaps	9c
100 Common Crackers	15c
10c pkg. Macaroni	7c
Pure Coffee	15c lb.
Very Best Java and Mocha Coffee	25c lb.

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THE FOUR

One package Zu Zu Snaps and one package Uneeda Milk Biscuit, 5c

M. O'KEEFFE, 54 Middlesex Street

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All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts of Lowell.

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Save money by buying noDining and Bed Room Furnitthis month. Parlor, Kitchen, w. Bargains for everybodyture, Oil Cloths, Rugs and Carpets at reasonable terms.

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When Every Other Remedy and Physicians Fail.

Warm shampoos with Cuticura Soap and light dressings of Cuticura, the great skin cure, at once stop falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, destroy hair parasites, stimulate the hair follicles, loosen the scalp skin, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, for ulcerative weaknesses, and many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Complete treatment for every humour, consisting of Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment, to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood may now be had for one dollar. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes and irritations, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of chocolate Coated Pills, 50c. per vial of 60). Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.

Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

Corrected to June 22, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.29, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.21, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25 *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12 14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, x3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.43, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 9.48, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.50, z7.31, w8.39, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.29 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, w3.55, w5.05 w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.05, 7.00, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.30, 8.45, p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, 3.30, 4.55, w5.05, 6.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, Northampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 2.55 p. m. until Sept. 28, 1903, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor and Jonesport, (via Steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.50, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28, 5.22, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, 8.48, 9.30, a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and way stations, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Pinehurst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, *9.39, *9.50, *10.33 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, 1.39, *1.51, 3.40, *5.23, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, *10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; 12.00, 1.39, 5.39, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; 1.39, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For Tilton, Laconia, Lakeport, Weirs, Meredith and Plymouth, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; 1.54, 5.39 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; 1.54, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *8.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, 1.54, *8.10 p. m.

References:—

zVia Wakefield Junction.

*Express trains.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

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TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MASON FRUIT JARS—We have a few left; pints, 39c; quarts, 40c; half gallons, 55c, and double trading stamps, either blue or green. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

SUMMER RESORTS.

"THE LEIGHTON," Salisbury beach, is now open for the season; good rooms and the finest board.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, two good house painters. Joe Wall, Grundtville, Mass.

AMBITIOUS MEN wanted as salesmen; liberal compensation to first class men; quick promotion. Apply Albert Sutcliffe, 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Capable young or middle-aged man to drive a light team; to one who is capable and ambitious a good thing and steady position is ready. Apply by letter W. P., this office.

WANTED—Table girl at 160 Appleton street.

BOY WANTED—For a month; must be honest and willing to work. Address 7616, this office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslADIES at The Reliable Cloak and Suit store, 320 Merrimack street.

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WANTED—Experienced table girl. Apply at Clam Shell, 544 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Young men for Friday and Saturday work. Apply to W. H. Cuzner, Ginter Grocery Co.

WANTED—Man who understands loving machinery to run a section of Biddeford fly frames; one with a family of mill workers preferred. Address Standard Yarn mill, Oswego, N. Y.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over. Apply at Hoyer & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

WANTED—Five or six small children to board in country, 6 miles out. Write Ellen Gower, Pelham, N. H.

WANTED—A few enterprising men or women to canvass and collect for a fine line of standard goods; salary or commission. D. A. Floyd, Supt., 112 Princeton street.

WANTED—Boys 15 or 16 years of age. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—At once, a table girl. Call at Merrimack house, corner Dutton and Merrimack streets.

WANTED—Woman to keep house and take care of one child. 121 High street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply 64 Wentworth avenue.

WANTED—Reliable men, over 30 years of age, to represent us in Hampden county; good, permanent position; references. C. H. Burr & Co., nurserymen, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in family of four persons; good wages. Address G., Sun office.

WANTED—Housegirl at Employment office, 581 Gorham street.

WANTED—Ex agents of the John Hancock, Prudential and Metropolitan Insurance companies will hear something to their advantage by calling at 20 Elliott street from 7 to 8 p. m. Inquire J. T. Fitzgerald.

WANTED—Experienced girls to make paper boxes. Apply C. E. Hatch & Co., 75 Church street.

WANTED

An experienced Saleslady in Millinery Department. References required.

A. M. ABELS, 177 Merrimack St.

TO LET

TO LET—A 7-room cottage with pantry. Inquire at 7 Newhall street.

TO LET—Cottage house on Batchelder's court. Key and information at next door.

TO LET—Our aim is to furnish fifty attractive tenements to quiet, self-respecting families at the lowest possible cost; if you are looking for a tenement that is pleasant and healthful, with good neighbors and at the same time is low in price, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 54 Central street.

FOR RENT—Four room tenement with bath, hot and cold water, gas range, furnace, cemented cellar; rent $10. 70 Andrews street, evenings.

TO LET—Seven-room tenement 20 Hurd street. Apply 37 West Fifth street.

TO LET—Pleasant upstair tenement of 7 rooms; pantry, bath and good piazza; separate doors; at 339 Fairmount street, junction of Rogers. Apply 341.

TO LET—An apartment of five rooms with bath; modern conveniences. 38 Branch street, corner Nichols street.

TO LET—Three-room tenement, use of bath. 401 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two nice tenements of four and six rooms, Bridge street, opposite Third. Apply at 59 Fifth street.

TO LET—A boarding house in splendid location; 15 rooms; just been vacated; also 6-room flat in excellent neighborhood. A. L. Grey, Hildreth building.

TO LET—Tenement at 1 Branch place; rent $11. Inquire 25 Willie street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; gas, heat, bath, etc. Apply 32 Royal street, near Westford street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gentleman's gold watch with diamond on case between Willie and Mt. Vernon streets. Return to 411 Broadway and receive reward.

LOST—White and tan hound; name H. Martin on collar. Return to rear of 75 Whipple street.

FOUND—On Centralville bridge, a letter with inscription Mrs. Sarah Courtney, Galway, Ireland. Writer can have by calling at Sun office.

LOST—Friday morning, between 27 Shattuck street and 159 Merrimack street, a pair of steel bowed spectacles. Finder will be rewarded at either of above addresses. Mrs. E. Severy.

WILL THE PERSON who advertised a lost black coat call at 163 Plain street and recover same.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association at our meeting held September 22, 1903, do hereby desire to give public expression to the great loss our association has sustained in the removal from our midst by death of our late associate and friend, Edward Boyle.

He was one of our charter members and gave of his time, experience and money freely and without stint for the advancement and success of the Gen. Butler V. F. association and all its interests.

We will ever remember him as a man of the strictest integrity and honesty and one who was faithful to every trust.

Therefore, Be it voted that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our association and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pres.
J. J. MAGEE, Sec.
JOHN C. COOK,
HOWARD D. WRIGHT,
Committee on Resolutions.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a bargain, black walnut folding bed, choval glass. Call bright away at 225 Mt. Hope street, corner Sixth avenue, Pawtucketville.

COXIN! COXIN! COXIN! COXIN! Only preparation for developing Photographic Plates and Films in daylight; first sale, London, 250,000 flasks; investment required, $500 to $1000; company does advertising, furnishes office; growing business; steady income; profits satisfactory; flasks two sizes, 50c. and $1; secure agency at once. HUMPHREY & CO., 15 Wall street, New York.

FERRETS for sale; brown and white. At 12 Merrill street, off Rodger street.

FOR SALE—22 yearling hens, 75 cents each; 36 barred Plymouth Rock pullets, 3 cockerels, not a kin bred for heavy egg production. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

HORSE FOR SALE—Black horse weighing about 1000 lbs.; good, willing worker; used in butcher wagon for three years. Apply to Lowell Laundry, 167 Church St.

FOR SALE—Motor cycle; run three months; will sell cheap. 17 Queen street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 19 rooms furnished; leaving city; sell cheap. Call 47 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Two Boston terrier pups, 10 weeks old, pedigreed stock, full breed. Call at 636 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Two nice male collie puppies, 4 months old, kind and affectionate; cheap to good home. Apply Billings' livery stable, Merrimack street, opposite Tremont.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dreams; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. H. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices, 3-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 3-0 ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 10c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 165 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

HUMMAGE SALE by Men's League of First Congregational Church of Dracut to be held at Shattuck street Thursday, Friday and Saturday; articles may be left at Hodge & Stevens' store or at Shattuck street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 749 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 58 Middle street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

DRINK GLORIA—Look out for imitations and don't be an easy mark for frauds. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

PRIVATE LESSONS in English given to those who desire for 25 cents an hour; also lessons in drawing and painting for children; oils, water colors or crayon; 25 cents an hour; hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Miss Wilkins, 150 Andover street.

TENTILE SCHOOL TABLETS and stationery at S. A. Garson's, successor to E. A. Burgess, stationer and newsdealer, 8 Central street, Lowell.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, corner Lawrence and Tyler streets. Ladies 25c., gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and life reader; card reading 25 cents. 81 Merrimack street, corner John, over drug store, two flights up, room 14.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER and turf grading. Apply M. J. Bloomfield, 31 West Fourth street.

THE COLONIAL COLLEGE of Dramatic Arts, Swan building; acting, elocution, oratory, dramatic literature. Call or write for prospectus.

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, corner Market and Palmer streets, makes all kinds of shoes for cripples and deformed feet at lowest prices; also all kinds of repairing done in first-class manner.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGuerran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief. Powerful combination. Used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects. Cures dandruff and itching scalp. Prevents falling hair. Harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw, 416 Middlesex street.

WANTED

WANTED—Delicate children to board in desirable home near school, church and cars. Address Mrs. Blanchard, 683 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—Pupils in high grade penmanship and commercial branches by Prof. J. H. Conter, engrosser of resolutions and card writer; private lessons given day or evening. Office 62 Middlesex street.

WANTED—To buy home in the city for cash; only those that wish to sell and sell low need apply. Box 435, city.

LADIES wishing to make their own dresses will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 62 London street. Come now.

WANTED—Lady boarder or man and wife; terms reasonable. Mrs. Griffin, Chelmsford Centre, Mass.

WANTED—Amateur photographers to know that this is the best place in town to have your work done. Price Right, Work Right. Special attention given to retouching, viewing and mechanical work of all kinds. Open evenings, 7 to 9. A. Ernest Clark, photographer, 53 Middle St.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 76, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. F. Leinhos, Room 9, Barristers hall.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by a Swedish coachman; experienced. Call 534 Central street between 6 and 8 p. m.

WANTED—To do scrubbing and wash dishes in boarding houses. Apply Miss Klein, 63 Hudson street.

SITUATION WANTED—By young lady who has served two seasons at millinery; will work for small wages, but would like an opportunity to learn more of the business. Address G. A., Box 3, Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by widow with child 6 years old; very reliable housekeeper and first-class cook; in good family, none others need apply. Address X. Y. Z., Sun office.

WANTED—Situation at light housework. Address 52 Bridge street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR AUGUST

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of August, 1903, was **14,795** A gain of 1288 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Sept. 1, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to th advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Nobody so much admires the Luce law as Luce himself.

Col. Gaston has the knack of exposing republican fallacies by unanswerable facts and keen logic.

The automobiles registered in this state number 3806. A year from now the number will be doubled.

It appears at present that Mr. McClellan will be Low's opponent for mayor of New York. It will be a hot fight.

With the president of the water board as the champion of the corporations it is fortunate that there is a member to take the opposite side and stand for the rights of the people.

Another drowning in one of the canals is recorded. The victim alone was to blame in this case, but if we had a bathing place for boys from three to six lives would be saved every summer.

Richard Olney stands ahead of all other candidates as the strongest possibility for president on the democratic ticket. As against President Roosevelt his chances of election would be overwhelming.

Lowell is known to outsiders within the past few months for its big mill strike, its big magazine explosion, and its big trolley disaster. Properly speaking, the latter disaster belonged to a town in another state.

President Roosevelt apparently does not care for the work of running a printing office. He is now desirous that one of the departments should assume the responsibility of sustaining his decision in the Miller case.

Governor Hunt of Porto Rico thinks enough of labor legislation to appear before the executive council of the Knights of Labor at Washington to ask co-operation in enforcing the eight-hour law for all mechanics, artisans and laborers in the islands. That island must be labor's paradise.

The Boston Post endorses The Sun's plan for double tracks as a means of safety on all long electric car lines. Without double tracks there will always be more or less danger of collision. But while the single tracks remain the road-key system already explained by The Sun, should be adopted.

Tillman of South Carolina undoubtedly depends upon able counsel, upon legal bulldozing and intimidation to secure his freedom. Already it is predicted that he will be set free. If he does, then the general verdict will be that the non-enforcement of the law is largely responsible for lynching in the south.

Apparently President Weaver has not been in favor of disconnecting the corporation reservoirs from the city water service despite the fact that they have been a standing menace to the public health, an ever present source of contamination. What seems most ridiculous of all is the assumption that it is unfair to the corporations to prevent them retaining the connection between the city water service and their stagnant, slimy and disease breeding reservoirs.

A certain Missouri gentleman comes out with the timely warning that if a party cannot get along without rascals, the people can get along without the party. In spite of this very plausible declaration it generally happens that when an honest man sets himself up against a rascal as a candidate for office he gets wiped off the map so to speak. If the people would discriminate between honest men and rascals or between rascals and d—— rascals, there might be some truth in the Missourian's statement.

LOCATING DYNAMITE MAGAZINES.

It is wrong to place a dynamite magazine near a city reservoir. Suppose the magazine should explode and wreck the reservoir, what would be the result? Probably a loss of half a million dollars to the city with incalculable inconvenience. There is plenty of room for these magazines further out and let it be understood that whether without or within the city limits they must be under ground and enclosed by the heaviest stonework.

THE LUCE LAW.

The first trial of the Luce joint caucus law in Boston gave reasonable satisfaction, but it is yet too soon to pass upon all its phases. The democrats having been aroused by its dubious aspect came out in larger numbers than did the republicans with the result that for them the results will probably be more satisfactory then if the caucus had been conducted in the old fashioned way. One thing which the law has done is to prevent the possibility of the recounts and the controversies that frequently grew out of the contests in the old style caucus.

LESSONS FROM MILL ACCIDENTS

In the death of Overseer Thomas F. Linane there is a double lesson for mill workers in general.

The first is, not to risk their lives on any account.

They should remember that if maimed for life by being caught in a machine the company will fight their claim for damages with all its might. The same is true, if like Overseer Linane the accident results fatally. The claim of his family for the amount of damages allowed by law, will be rejected.

All the evidence the corporation can adduce will be brought forward to prove that the accident was entirely due to the carelessness of deceased. This is true of all such accidents. Hence the need of avoiding all risks that may result in bodily injury.

The second lesson is that in cases of accident where an artery is severed as is always the case where a leg or an arm is cut through or crushed, it is important that the member be bound tightly between the wound and the body.

The reason is, that the arteries are the channels through which the heart pumps the blood incessantly during life. The rapidity with which this pumping process goes on may be realized from the fact that the blood is forced through the arteries of the arms at the rate of about seventeen inches in a second. Thus it can be easily seen that a man would soon bleed to death with an artery open. It is well, therefore, in case of an accident that severs such a blood vessel to bind the member tightly with a cord or handkerchief—anything that will stop the free flow of blood. Attention to this precaution may save life. A man may bleed to death under such circumstances if he has to wait for relief until the a' 'ulance or a doctor arrives.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is a subject of remark among those who reside nearby, how few people visit Fort Hill park. Here is one of the most beautiful spots in New England, yet it is practically deserted. The reason is hard to understand, unless there is an aversion to hill climbing, though to climb Fort Hill is well worth the trouble, for from its summit can be seen our fair city, with its multitude of mill chimneys issuing forth the breath that gives life and action to our leading industries; while near and far, on every hand, is a grand panorama of hill and dale, lake and forest. It is feared that Lowellians do not half appreciate Fort Hill park.

The recent death of Bishop Thomas M. Clark (the oldest bishop in the Episcopal church) in Providence, R. I., did not receive the local attention it deserved. In December, 1831, the Lowell high school was opened, with Thomas M. Clark as principal. He taught two years in this school, and among his pupils were Benjamin F. Butler, our most famous citizen, and Gustavus V. Fox, assistant secretary of the navy during the Civil war.

The late Edward F. Faulkner, for so many years the leader of St. Patrick's church choir, was much opposed to being designated a "professor" or any other title such as some musicians love to be styled. On a certain occasion, some years ago, the writer called on Mr. Faulkner to get information regarding the music for a big event to be held in St. Patrick's church. Mr. Faulkner kindly furnished the desired information, and the writer was admonished by the signer to cut out any such cognomen as "Prof." Faulkner, for plain "E. F. Faulkner" was good enough.

The job of janitor in the public schoolhouses must be something of a snap, judging from the amount of personal comfort enjoyed by the incumbents. School janitors are among the best dressed men among wage-earners, —they are well read and up-to-date. Like the teachers, they are well paid and not overworked, for their workday is short and they have a plenitude of vacations, even a long rest in the hot weather, without loss of pay. It's nice to be a public school janitor.

There's a little story going the rounds, in which a half dozen or more members of the city council are involved, that's well worth the telling. To begin at the beginning I will have to say a word about Fort Hill park and in the spinning of the yarn I will endeavor to show that Fort Hill park is as well patrolled as any street in the city. No need to waste time in describing Lowell's beauty spot. We've all been there and know just how delightfully tranquil are its sides and summit. Just now its carpet of green is flecked here and there by leaves that death tore from neighboring branches. That has little if anything to do with the story, except that the beauty, calmness and delicious quiet of the park has to do with the tale. There was a mighty question, that a few of the great statesmen whose voices have filled the aldermanic and councilmanic chambers with eloquent effort were trying to reason out. The weather was warm and one of the hard-thinking councilmen suggested that an insight into the question be taken at the park's summit. At that point the weighers of difficult municipal problems foregathered and debated the question while refreshing breezes coming from all points of the compass soothed their aching heads. The town clocks tolled out the hour of nine and still the city hall contingent held forth at the summit. The officer on the beat was growing impatient. It was only a few weeks before that the park commission engaged the services of a watchman at the park and their choice was excellent. They engaged Mr. Patrick J. McManmon, a man familiar with every foot of the park, and he knows 99 persons out of every 100 that are in the habit of going there. The regular officer evidently spoke to the new watchman about the goings on on the summit. Mr. McManmon walked past them with a kindly "Good evening, gentlemen," which brought a friendly reply. He evidently made up his mind that the young men were all right. But when ten and half-past ten sounded from the steeples, the regular officer, without further consultation, went to the summit and surrounded the city council boys. "Gentlemen," he said, "you will have to remove yourselves from the summit of this great and glorious park. The night is now well along and the moon shines on the other side of yonder golden ball and the whip-poor-will has tucked his bill beneath his wing and gone to sleep. The sentinel star has set its watch in the sky and in conclusion I would state it is high time that all honest and well-regulated citizens were in bed." The city fathers sat aghast. Never before in the history of their law-making did officer dare to thus address them. They went, however, without making answer to the dutiful officer, but they did not go to their respective homes. They considered the officer's conduct outrageous and, although the hour was late they took a walking vote to wait on the park commissioners. Telephones were warm for a short season and as far as can be learned that officer was told never again to interfere with the knights of the municipal palace when they were engaged in the solving of a problem that had to do with the best interests of the city. To the regular officer Mr. McManmon said: "I told you so." This story was told by one of the city council members who was ousted by the officer.

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You know that it saves a great amount of labor on sweeping day.

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$800 BUYS A FINE 5-ROOM COTTAGE with bath, in exceptionally fine neighborhood; plenty of fruit, 6[illegible]0 feet of land; near street cars, stores. Terms, $500 down, balance easy payments.

FOR SALE—Cigar and tobacco store and two lots of land; store is centrally located and doing a good business. Price for store and house lots $900.

WANTED—Smart, energetic woman to take a dining room and run it in a first-class lodging house.

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage in the Highlands; modern conveniences; excellent neighborhood; pretty lawn; a very desirable home.

EXCHANGE—Will exchange a fine 8-acre farm with stock and tools for village place of 5 to 10 acres on the car line south of Lowell.

A MEETING OF TWO LADIES

"Why, how do you do, Miss Bobs! I am awfully glad to see you, dear. Are you well? I am glad of that. O, say, is that the dress you were telling me about the last time I saw you?"

"Yes, how do you like it?"

"O, it's just too nice for anything. It fits awfully good. Who made it for you?"

"Why, don't you know Hyman Snyder, the famous New York ladies' tailor, is here now and makes all my clothes. His place is

90 CHELMSFORD STREET

LAND DAMAGES

AWARDED TO LAND OWNERS AT LAKE SUNAPEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 23—Judge Peaslee in the superior court has awarded damages to land owners at Lake Sunapee in their suit against the Sunapee Dam company for damages ocasioned by mismanagement of the flashboards on the dam at the outlet of the lake. The damages awarded aggregate $1,972.5[illegible], and among the successful plaintiffs is Secretary of State John Hay, who receives $750.

All the latest styles in millinery at Johnsons'. They will have their grand opening Friday and Saturday of this week. 314 Merrimack street.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

FINDS THINGS COMING HIS WAY THESE DAYS.

Martin Flaherty of Kenwood finds things coming his way in large packages. Recently he took a civil service examination for mail carrier for the rural delivery in North Dracut and a few days ago he received a document notifying him of his appointment as mail carrier.

He was hardly done receiving congratulations when Tuesday a bouncing baby boy arrived at his home and he is shaking hands all over again.

8000 IN LINE

GRAND PARADE OF ODD FELLOWS YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24—The sessions of the Sovereign Grand lodge of Odd Fellows were resumed yesterday and the competitive drills of rival cantons were continued at the Fifth regiment armory.

In the afternoon there was a grand parade of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges, through the principal streets. It is estimated that 8,000 Odd Fellows were in line. While passing the City Hall, the procession was reviewed by Mayor McLane. It is estimated that 30,000 visiting Odd Fellows are now in Baltimore.

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INTERESTING NEWS

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Merrimack Square

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166 Central St.

Some right smart covert coats,

for fall, in olive, tan and oxford, have just come in. If you're interested in a garment of this kind (and it's a handy thing to have) you'll find the "last word" here in fabric, shade and cut, $8, $10, up to $20.

With our rain coats you can fool the wettest rain — they'll keep you dry — save doctor's bills - $7.50 to $28.

OUR COMMERCE

With Turkey Amounts to 54,000,000 Piasters

Commerce between the United States and Turkey amounts to 54,000,000 piasters annually. This seems like a very considerable sum, but its apparent magnitude is somewhat reduced by the matter-of-fact announcement of the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, that a piaster is only 4½ cents in value (or to be more accurate, 4.4 cents.) These are the figures of the Turkish government. Reduced to United States currency, they give a total value of a little more than two million dollars. The figures of the bureau of statistics, however, state our total commerce with Turkey last year at about six million dollars with Turkey in Europe and about five million dollars with Turkey in Asia. If that of Turkey's dependency in Africa—Egypt—were included, the total would be about 23 million dollars, but the figures of the Turkish government, regarding its foreign commerce, do not include that of Egypt.

It is not surprising, however, that the figures of Turkey and those of the United States do not agree regarding the commerce between the two countries, since the routes of transportation between the two countries are in most cases across other countries, and thus render difficult any accurate presentation of the real value of the commerce passing between them.

Turkey is one of the countries with which our commerce consists principally of imports. While the total commerce with Turkey in Europe last year was over 6 million dollars, only $[illegible]67,75[illegible] of that sum was exports, and $5,612,578 was imports. With Turkey in Asia the commerce of last year was over five million dollars, but of this sum only $7[illegible]2,2[illegible] was exports and $1,895,1[illegible] was imports. If we consider Egypt as a part of Turkey the total would be considerably enlarged, though still with a heavy balance of trade against the United States, as the figures of our commerce show our total exports to Egypt last year to be $7[illegible]2,575 and the total imports from Egypt $[illegible]0,081,975. The bureau of statistics, it is proper to say, classifies Egypt as a part of Turkey under the title of "Turkey in Africa."

SUED THE CITY

LICENSE COMMISSIONER WANTED MORE THAN $5.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 24—The plaintiff's exceptions were heard before the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the case of William F. Cook, a former chairman of the license commission, against the city of Springfield.

When Mr. Cook's suit for $5000 came up in the Superior court last winter a verdict was ordered for the defendant.

Alfred S. Hayes of Boston, who appeared for Mr. Cook, yesterday stated that his client was appointed license commissioner June 1, 1896, and brought suit under the law passed by the legislature in 1894 providing that there shall be a commission appointed to control the liquor traffic in each city, and that it shall be paid salaries by the municipality in which it is employed.

He said that his client had applied to the city council for the salary due him, and that the amount which had been voted him, $5 per year, for his services, could not be looked upon by him as an adequate return. He said that the legislature never intended that a commissioner in such a case should be made the victim of such a caprice on the part of the city.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Edith Lowery Corey of 5 Jacques avenue, Worcester, daughter of Wallace E. Corey, a former resident of Lowell, and Irving Chester Lewis, son of Frank E. Lewis of South Lorine street, were married at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday night by Rev. Dr. F. J. Van Horn, pastor of Old South church of Worcester. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride.

The immediate relatives of both family and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Lillian A. Stront of this city cousin of the bride, and Miss Cora E. Lewis of this city, sister of the bridegroom, were the bridesmaids. The bride was gowned in white peau de cygne and carried lilies of the valley. Miss Stront wore pink silk muslin. Miss Lewis wore white Irish Ashworth of Boston was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Alice R. Dawson.

Following the wedding a reception was given. The ushers were Mr. Lester M. Corey of Worcester, brother of the bride, Mr. Leon A. Lewis of this city, brother of the groom, and Mr. C. Richardson Lincoln of Boston.

Refreshments were served in the room by Miss Isabelle McCausland, Miss Helen Worth, Miss Edith Smith and Miss Alice R. Dawson, all of Worcester. Lemonade was served by Miss Miriam Thompson, assisted by Donald Pratt.

The rooms were prettily decorated by Littlefield; Bobbolt furnished refreshments. The newly married couple will reside at 4 Park terrace, Arlington.

WOODHEAD—BINNS.

One of the prettiest of the many hymeneal functions that have taken place the current month occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Anne's Episcopal church in Merrimack street, when Miss Gertrude Binns of this city was united in the bonds of matrimony with Byron Woodhead of Palmer, Mass.

The nuptial rites were performed by Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., and a large gathering of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

As the bridal party passed down the centre aisle to the altar, Organist Baldwin rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin in an admirable manner.

Gowned in an arrangement of white crepe de chine over white silk, the bride looked charming as she approached the altar. She was attended by Miss Flora Hill of Lawrence, and the best man was William Woodhead of Palmer, a brother of the groom.

The bridal party were preceded by two little flower girls, and the path to the altar was strewn with choice flowers. The flower girls were Misses Marion and Elizabeth Woodhead, daughters of the groom, he having been widowed. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party repaired to the bride's home in Shaw street, where a reception was held from 4 o'clock until 6.

They sailed this morning on the Commonwealth for England, where they will sojourn for two months, and on returning they will take up their abode at Palmer, Mass.

WALL—DUNN.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Catherine's church in Graniteville, Mr. Bert Wall, a popular young man of that village, and Miss Julia Dunn of Westford were married by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. Mr. William H. Wall of Lynn, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Mary Flynn of Westford was bridesmaid. After a wedding tour in New Hampshire Mr. and Mrs. Wall will make their home in Graniteville, where Mr. Wall is engaged in business.

BELANGER—ARVISAIS.

A pretty wedding occurred at St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning when Miss Eugenie Arvisais and Mr. Amedee Belanger were married. The wedding mass was said at 7 o'clock, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, chaplain of the Congregation de Notre Dame de Lourdes, of which the bride was a member, gave the nuptial benediction. At the offertory Miss Ida Turie sang Faure's "Sanctis Maria," accompanied by Miss Alma Alexander.

Mr. Arvisais gave his daughter away, the groom's witnesses being Mr. Vallant court. The bride's brother, Mr. Arthur Arvisias was groomsman and Miss Albina Lamare bridesmaid.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Belanger left Manchester for Lake Megantic, Can., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Frank Savieny, the bride's sister, formerly Miss Arvisais of this city. They will be gone six weeks. On their return they will reside at 90 John street, where they will give a reception some two or three days after their arrival.

MAY GO SOUTH

PRESIDENT IS ARRANGING AN ELECTIONEERING TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 24—Internal Revenue Collector Joseph O. Thompson, who is just back from a conference with the president at Oyster Bay, said yesterday that Mr. Roosevelt is considering taking a trip south this winter and speaking in two or three cities each in Georgia and Alabama, including Atlanta and Birmingham.

While the president did not so state, Mr. Thompson is of the opinion that he would like the southern people to understand him better and he is anxious to come South to dispel some of the erroneous impressions now thought to prevail in this section regarding his southern attitude.

CROTEAUX INDICTED

ON CHARGE OF MURDERING PETER VORRIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 24—On the charge of murdering Peter Vorrin, a farmer on September 3, last, at East Montpelier, Bartoldi Croteaux, was indicted yesterday afternoon by the grand jury. The jurors also reported nine true bills in other cases.

The indictment of Croteaux recalls one of the most cold blooded murders in the history of Vermont. Vorrin was walking along the highway behind a load of wood when his assailant sprang from the woods and shot him down with a gun. The farmer died soon afterward.

FARMERS' CONGRESS

DISCUSSED THE DISTRIBUTIVE SIDE OF AGRICULTURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The Farmers' National congress today considered several questions affecting the distributive side of agriculture. Most of the time of the congress will be given to the distributive problem, as the farmers consider that national assistance should now be invoked to aid American farmers in finding a market, rather than helping them grow products. James Wood of Mount Kisco, N. Y., delivered an address on "How We Can Enlarge Our Foreign Markets for Farm Products."

To help a bigger market, he said, an increased merchant marine should be had and by following these lines American farm product will find foreign markets easily.

Aaron Jones, master of the National Grange, addressed the congress on "The Extension of the Facilities of Our Mail System." He favored the immediate expansion of rural free delivery, and the re-adjustment of the parcels post system. Mr Jones also advocated a government telegraph and telephone service.

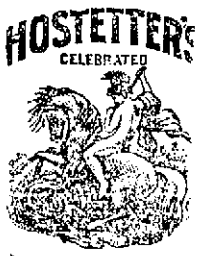
An extended debate followed.

HARRY GARFIELD ACCEPTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24—Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, has accepted his appointment to the chair of political jurisprudence at Princeton university. Mr. Garfield succeeds Dr. John Houston Finley, elected to the presidency of the college of the City of New York.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



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JUROR'S OUTING

Dracut Barber Took a Long Chance

Jeremiah C. Mahoney, a barber living in Dracut, who mysteriously disappeared while serving on the jury in the Middlesex superior criminal court at East Cambridge, put in an appearance toward the close of the session yesterday afternoon, and through the kindly consideration of Judge Aiken his punishment was only a reprimand.

Mahoney was on the jury that heard the case against Charles A. Andrew of Somerville, charged with assault on his 12-year-old daughter, on trial Tuesday. Yesterday morning, when Judge Aiken was to charge the jury at the opening of court, Juryman Mahoney was missing. One juror said he left Mahoney in Boston at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The jury was excused for the day at 2 o'clock.

About 4 o'clock Mahoney rushed into the court room in an excited condition and looking very much the worse for wear. According to his own statement he had been in Boston drinking and had overslept.

After a conference with Dist. Atty. Sanderson, Judge Aiken said to Mahoney: "I am going to deal leniently with you, but let this be a warning to all other jurymen that such an act will not be overlooked in the future."

The fall excursion season is here, and you don't have to wait in order to decide on your trip. The excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee is on September 29th. The round trip rate is $1.50 from Lowell.

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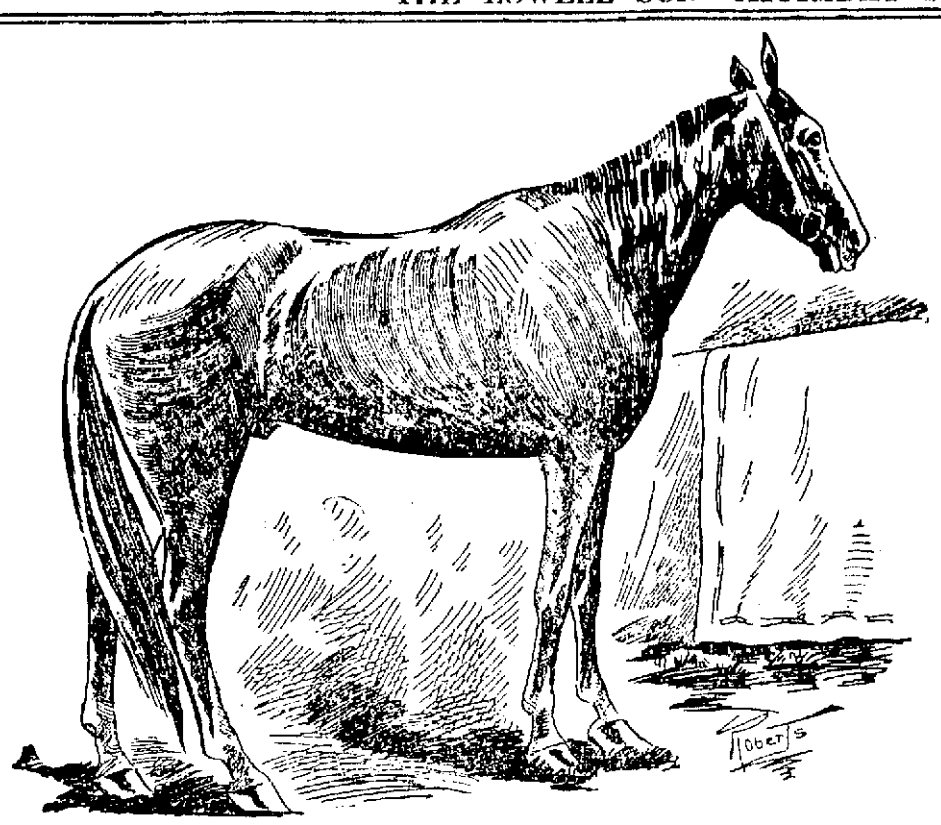

PRINCE ALERT

A MILE IN 1.57

Dan Patch is Dethroned by Prince Alert

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A horse has traveled, hitched to a sulky, a mile in 1 minute and 57 seconds. The phenomenal 1.59 pacing "king" of a few days ago is a poor second, and the two-minute harness wonder, so long awaited with confidence and skepticism struggling for mastery among the prophets, is hopelessly distanced.

Prince Alert, a long, rakish looking bay gelding from the banks of the Wabash, paced the mile track of the Empire City club at Yonkers yesterday afternoon in 1.57, two seconds faster than Dan Patch's former world's pacing record of 1.59, and three seconds faster than Lou Dillon, the trotting queen, trotted her now historic mile.

And such a scene after the redoubtable Jack Curry, who drove the gelding, alighted from the sulky. Cheering men and women rushed on the track, picked up Curry and carried him to the judges' stand. It was a wild climax, and the Westchester county horse show in the center of the field was broken up.

A world's record beyond the dreams of the most sanguine had been established and the joy of the multitude knew no bounds. It was 10 minutes before order could be restored. Prince Alert was now "King" Alert, and New York's great track had the record.

Prince Alert, with Jack Curry in the sulky, was worked two warming up miles, the first in 2.12¾ and the second, 2.08½. The track was firm, smooth as a table, and fast, every foot of it. The weather conditions were perfect, warm and still.

A new wind-shield was introduced, the invention of Sec. Reeves of the Empire club. It was of sheeting and was placed on the sulky cart of the pacemaker. It was a perfect windbreak, only the head of the driver of the running horse being above the shield. Mart Demarest, the regular trainer and driver of Prince Alert, drove the pacemaker, while Theodore Maxfield was behind another running horse.

It was 4.30 when Prince Alert came out to try and wrest the championship from Dan Patch, 1.59. Twice he scored down, but he was not going to suit driver Curry, and he tried again. On the third trial he came stronger and true, and Curry nodded to starter Mills that he was off for the great mile. Demarest with the wind shield was about 25 feet ahead of the Prince as they passed under the wire.

The big bay horse reached the first quarter in 29½s, a 1.58 clip—and a faint cheer went up. Sweeping into the backstretch the gelding was pacing like the wind, and when 58 seconds was announced for the half a mighty roar burst from the watchers. Prince Alert was going at 1.56 clip, and Dan Patch's throne began to totter.

On rushed the record smasher. There was no faintheartedness in his struggle. At the three quarters in 1.25½ a new world's record was in sight, and the spectators rose to their feet and cheered with the intoxication of the thought. Through the homestretch came the pacer like a whirlwind, and as he went under the wire in 1.57 bedlam broke loose. Hundreds of watches had timed him, and all agreed on 1.57 or better.

E. E. Smathers, the noted horseman and expert timer, caught the mile in 1.56⅘, and he was the first to grasp the hand of driver Curry. James Hanley of Providence, owner of the horse, and Mart Demarest, the trainer, were also congratulated, while Monroe Salisbury, the greyhaired Californian who prepared the track, was not forgotten.

Jack Curry, the famous Kentucky horseman, who drove Prince Alert, said to a reporter:

"I was confident I could beat 2.00 when I got in the sulky. When I got to the quarter and my watch showed 29½ seconds I knew I had to travel.

"Well, how that horse did pace. From the first quarter to the three-quarters pole he paced in 56¾ seconds, and did it thusly. I knew I had them all beaten when I hit the stretch.

"I believe Prince Alert can pace a mile in 1.56, and I would like to drive that pace just once. I don't think the wind shield helped him a bit. He can pace in 1.57 without it."

Prince Alert is a product of Indiana. He is a son of Crown Prince, which was a son of Rysdyck's Hambletonian. His dam is Tilly, and her breeding is unknown. Like Lou Dillon, he is short bred on his dam's side.

In the regular program Dark Secret was the favorite in the 2.20 trot and won easily in straight heats. The great speedway favorite, Swift, won the 2.08 trot and reduced his record to 2.07. He was the choice at $50 to $30 for the field.

In the 2.08 pace Cubanola was the choice, but was distanced in the first heat, Nonanie winning the two heats by a nose and neck respectively.

Lowell, Thursday, Sept. 24

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BASKET BALL

Herman Bucholz, Jr., of Springfield, takes exceptions to the reports that Toby Matthews has agreed to play basketball with any team, either in the Western Massachusetts league or in the Connecticut league. As a basis for his claims Mr. Bucholz showed a letter from the janky centre which in part said: "I have just received a letter from Hickey in the same mail as yours. He has sent me a contract to sign. He wants me to send it back by return mail. The sum he says he will pay me is $25. Now, Buck, you know what I told you a month ago. I said that any agreement you made with any one would suit, and I mean it."

Mr. Buchholz said he is out to get the best he can for Matthews and that he has no particular reason for wanting to see him go to the Western Massachusetts league. He considers that he was not fairly treated by the men now carrying on the affairs of the league and therefore will hold Toby for the present, as he intends to put a basketball team into Springfield if he sees any good opening. Rumors of new leagues are flying thick and fast and if any of them take tangible form and look at all promising Mr. Buchholz says he will stand ready to give the Western Massachusetts league a hustle in this city.

Mr. Buchholz had some interesting statements to make regarding the salary limit of the Western Massachusetts league, for he says he knows of several managers who have already broken it in intent if not in reality. He cites the case of Matthews, for whom, he says, he has received from Western Massachusetts managers offers as high as $25 a week. Several offers have been made him, he says, that call for $20 a week and expenses providing the release of Matthews can be secured from the Springfield management.

Word comes from Holyoke that efforts are being made there to get a team into the Connecticut league and that it would be likely to have the backing of the men who have been behind the Holyoke base ball association. This rumor is discredited, however, as it is not probable that the base ball men want to create any frictions for next year by getting into a basketball fight. If they are in basketball this season it will be as owners of the Western Massachusetts league team and Tom Dowd isn't giving that up for a song.

Goldie Bowler of the Springfield base ball team has announced that he will play basketball this winter. He has not yet definitely decided where he will play, but thinks favorably of Dover, N. H. Bowler played basketball during his college course and also was in the game with strong independent teams last winter. He thinks some of looking for a place in the Western Massachusetts league.

Jack Punch, who was a member of the Chicopee basketball team last season, yesterday sent his contract to Manager Robert E. Duggan of the Chicopee team and will be seen with Chicopee during the coming season. The signing of the contract will settle a controversy between Holyoke and Chicopee. It has been claimed by basketball supporters in Holyoke that Punch wanted to be one of Dowd's Darlings this season, but Jack's signature to Manager Duggan's contract settles all doubts as to where he is to play.

An effort is being made by basketball managers in the Western Massachusetts league to secure Thomas Reilley of Webster as one of the referees. If Mr. Reilley accepts he will move to some town covered by the league, possibly Westfield.

No referees have as yet been appointed in the New England league. Nashua should be represented on the staff.—Nashua Telegraph.

Hugh H. Healey, secretary of the New England league last year, will manage the Chicopee team of the Western Massachusetts league this season.

Matty Hickey, the Lowell ball player, who is manager of the Springfield team of the Western Massachusetts league, will take a rest before starting on the work of assembling his team for the winter.

$1.50 pays for a day's outing at Lake Winnipesaukee including the sail on the lake. Don't miss it. The date is September 29th, via the Boston & Maine railroad.

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SENT TO JAIL

HEAVY FINES ALSO IMPOSED IN MANCHESTER LIQUOR CASES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 24—Stiff sentences were imposed by the superior court yesterday afternoon in four cases where the respondents indicted pleaded nolo to complaints charging them with keeping liquor for sale.

Zoel Grenier and John F. Shea were sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs each and to serve six months in jail, and Telephore Paris and Daniel and Hannah Sheehan were sentenced to pay a fine of $200 each and to serve six months each in the county house of correction.

CALLED A DRAW

Sullivan Had Better of Cole

TRENTON MAN WOULDN'T BOX FOR DECISION

In Only One Round Did Cole Excel

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 24—Although there was no decision in the bout between Jack (Twin) Sullivan and George Cole of Trenton, N. J., at the Criterion A. C. last night, the local boxer showed his superiority over the colored boxer in nearly every department of the game.

For some mysterious reason, Cole refused to box unless the contest was adjudged a draw at the conclusion of the 15 rounds if both men were on their feet. In justice to Sullivan, it must be said that he was willing to box for a decision.

The bout was a repetition of the previous encounter between the two men. Both were clever at blocking and leading, and were careful every moment they were in the ring. It was Sullivan's first appearance since his bout with Jack Palmer in London, and the sport's followers were anxious to get a line on the local man who wants a match with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.

In Sullivan, the members of the Criterion club saw a much improved boxer. He was much more aggressive, hitting hard with both hands and quick to take advantage of the slightest opportunity. But, withal his improvement, he is the same careful, cunning Sullivan of old, as was evidenced when Cole became dangerous and strong. At these intervals, "brother Mike's brother" showed his ability to block and move around and gave an unequalled exhibition of up-to-date "stalling."

In only one of the 15 rounds, which were replete with fast, scientific boxing, did Cole get a decided advantage, and if Sullivan did not have the advantage in the others he was careful to see that his dusky opponent did not outbox him enough to gain the upper hand. By his craftiness Sullivan sustained his reputation that if he couldn't win, the other fellow couldn't.

Sullivan assumed the aggressive at the outset and kept sending his left hand over Cole's guard in attempts to reach the jaw. Sullivan occasionally shifted from his overhand delivery long enough to shoot his left into the face or cross his right to the head. Cole also jabbed well and tried with both hands for the body.

Twin suddenly abandoned his queer lead in the second and when he had Cole carefully guarding his jaw he would rip the left into the stomach with a circular movement. By clever feinting he scored twice with this left hand swing, and Cole immediately slowed down. Cole was very fast at infighting. It was Sullivan's round.

In the third Sullivan worked his long left to the stomach again, and Cole came back with right and left straight into the stomach. The Twin jabbed repeatedly to the mouth and caused the claret to flow, and tried hard to get his right over strong. Sullivan had a shade the best of the round.

The Cambridge man again changed his tactics in the fourth and tried two right leads to the jaw successfully. Cole worked right and left to the body, and Jack jabbed to the head and hooked the same hand to the body.

Sullivan was slowly wearing the colored man down in the fifth and landed six left swings to the stomach in succession, and as the bell sounded he landed a terrific left swing to the short ribs. Cole scored once effectively with his left to the body. It was easily Sullivan's round.

Cole came back strong in the sixth and sent three left swings to the body and missed one right cross. Sullivan jabbed well, but Cole had the advantage.

The seventh was even, but Sullivan had the advantage in the eighth and ninth rounds. Cole managed to get an even break in the 10th, rushing Twin to the ropes near the wall, and, getting him under the top rope, kept plugging away until Sullivan got into a clinch.

From the 10th round to the finish Sullivan had the advantage, and in the 14th and last rounds he had Cole very tired.

There were two good preliminaries of eight rounds each. In the first, Frank Bouteller of South Boston got the decision over Jack Carew of Roxbury, and in the second Young Sydney won from Kid Fitzgerald, a negro from Baltimore, in eight hurricane rounds.

AMERICAN MECHANICS

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 24—The session of the order of United American Mechanics opened yesterday and the election of officers resulted:

Ex-national councillor, G. Marion White, New York; national councillor, R. M. Johnson of Pennsylvania; national vice-councillor, William T. Mitchell of Wheeling; national marshal, A. F. Bicknell of Rhode Island; national council protector, W. C. Young of Massachusetts; national doorkeeper, W. N. Irwin of Maryland.

Portland, Me., was decided upon as the place for holding the next convention.

$4000 REWARD

FOR ARREST OF GANG OF TRAIN ROBBERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 24—Officials of the Burlington railroad and the Adams Express company last night announced a reward of $4000 for the arrest and conviction of the gang that held up and robbed the Portland limited express of the Burlington road six miles north of St. Joseph Tuesday night.

FIRST ARREST

MADE UNDER THE ANTI-SPITTING LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 24—Last winter's session of the legislature passed an anti-spitting law. Ever since last spring warning cards have been exposed in public places and in the street cars. There has, however, been considerable spitting, despite the cards.

Last night the first arrest was made. William B. Blake, a board of health inspector, went up into the gallery of the opera house. There, he alleges, he saw Martin Thornton, 17 years old, spit on the floor. Blake went down into the street and preferred a formal complaint against young Thornton to Policeman Jeffrey Shea, who placed the lad under arrest.

At the station Capt. Steele let young Thornton go home on his promise to appear at court today.

The penalty for a violation of the anti-spitting act is a fine not exceeding $10.

The most popular resort in New Hampshire is Lake Winnipesaukee. Visit this beautiful lake on the Boston & Maine excursion, September 29th. $1.50 is the round trip rate.

A Good Sign

Some grocers pile barrels of the standard flour in front of their stores, to show people who know good things from poor, that they sell

Pillsbury's Best.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

1700 Men are on Strike

By Associated Press to The Sun

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24—All the Minneapolis flour mills were closed indefinitely last night at midnight.

At that hour all the men quit work, excepting a few who remained a few minutes to allow the rolls to run clean. There was no violence or disorder.

Most of the mills have notices posted to the effect that the time of all the men who quit work will be ready for them this morning and that all men who do not report for duty can consider themselves discharged.

The strike involves about 1700 men.

The flour leaders, who made the demands that caused the strike, were not included in the eight hour agreement a year ago. The millers claim that wages are already higher than those paid by large competing flour mills in other centres, and that there had been an implied promise on the part of some of the Minneapolis employes that if granted an eight-hour day they would introduce the same features in other milling centres before making other demands here.

The Johnsons' millinery opening will take place Friday and Saturday of this week. Do not fail to see the grand exhibit. 314 Merrimack street.

THE CASTO NEXT WEEK.

Already large orders for seats have been received at the Casto theatre for the opening next week. For the first week Manager Haynes presents the company which for the past three months has been touring the country and appearing at the leading theatres, and everywhere scoring tremendous hits. "Too Much Married" is one of the cleanest, liveliest and funniest musical comedies before the public, and the company selected by Mr. Haynes carries the action of the piece in a first class manner. In the cast will be seen Al Haynes and Julia Redmond, James A. Beah, Frank N. Boyle, Joseph F. Morgan, Lillian Crane, Margaret Rose, William and Lillian Bartell and others; while in the vaudeville section of the bill will be Borani and Nevaro in an amusing comedy act; Will J. Tomkins, a monologuist, who is far ahead of others; Lavine and Leonard, comedy jugglers and automobilists, and other stars of the vaudeville stage. Seats may be ordered by telephone 815-3.

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Respectfully, Ruth Hardy. 81 So. 41st Ave.

We here show photographs of three young ladies who are having a hair-growing race, the loser to pay for all the tonic used. There is also another agreement entering into the wager (upon which we are not fully informed) concerning matrimony. We will try and show their photographs again when the contest is closed.

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WAIST OF STRIPED BASKET VESTING.

Kate Clyde

Speaks of the Modes of the Moment and Gives Some Valuable Hints on the Remodeling of Gowns -:- She Also Chides Her Sisters For Their Rudeness -:- -:- -:- -:-

THE fashions of the coming winter will certainly be charming—nothing stiff, nothing skimpy; only graceful, trailing, draped effects and the fron fron of dainily full skirts. And these styles are almost equally becoming to the short and the tall, for length of line is aimed at continually, and the long sleeve and skirt draperies give an air of dignity and beautiful proportion. The day of stiffening is certainly past. No longer does it distend sleeves or make the lower edge of a skirt stick out in unguinly fashion. Even in collars it is frequently left out altogether, and it is considered rather smart than otherwise to let one's muslin collar will down to a mere band instead of trying to hold it up with a ribbon wound twice around the neck and other contrivances.

Gown of liberty satin.

The number of restaurant gowns which will be without collars this winter will far exceed those which have collars. There will be a return also to the elbow sleeve; not the skimpy affair, but a full puff starting from a fitted shoulder piece and ending in long scarflike draperies reaching to the knees.

Remodeling a Gown.

The old fashioned tight fitting lace gown with elbow sleeves may easily be remodeled so that it will look very charming, and as this is the time of the year for rearranging one's old gowns let me tell you how to do it. Let us suppose the waist to be made with a blouse hooking under the left arm and on the shoulder. First remove the high collar and finish the neck opening with a narrow velvet ribbon, the edge of which just shows in irregular lines. This would be very smart of turquoise blue velvet, and the plain blouse might be made much handsomer if cut turquoise heads were spangled over it back and front to simulate a pointed yoke effect. If the effect is still too flat and plain a trail of artificial pale blue flowers can be fastened lightly over the left side. Next take the sleeves. They should be cut off to make pointed caps. Buy a three yard lace scarf to match the lace of your gown and use the two ornate ends to form long hanging ends to the short sleeves, while the remainder is draped into a full effect, caught here and there below the tight fitting upper cap. The wide belt, or I should say girdle, is another feature of the fall styles. It is made of panne or flowered silk and gives an agreeable touch to the full waist and loose hanging little jackets. It is cut on the bias and laid on a boned foundation. The lines of some of the new gowns show a variation in the belt line from the high in the back and low in the front effect to which we have so long been used. One French dinner gown recently seen in a Broadway play is made of white mousseline de soie scattered with a design of jeweled butterflies. The belt is of wide gilt ribbon, which is wound around twice, coming well up in front under the bust after the empire fashion.

Hats Are Larger.

To go with all this extra fullness hats are growing, not in width—that could hardly be—but in height. The crowns are becoming very marked, as if to atone for the simplicity of the trimmings. Some of these new hats resemble very much the directoire shapes seen in old French pictures. They are trimmed with wide sash ribbon and a very fancy buckle.

It is a thousand pities that girls don't realize more what it means to them to cultivate even their small talents. The average girl makes the fatal mistake of looking out for clothes and of leaving the rest to look out for itself. Consequently she generally ruins her family by her frantic efforts to provide herself with a new hat every ten days or so, and her collection of gowns and even of ribbons is worth looking at. But, alas, when she is in society she is a mere dress figure; that is all. She cannot do anything in entertaining, not even in nine cases out of ten talk in an interesting manner, once you get her off the subject of dress and her own self. Her very extravagance in dress frightens the men she might otherwise attract, and her stupidity and lack of accomplishments bore them stiff. In the end she gains nothing but a lot of dressmakers' bills and a collection of out of style garments.

The Agreeable Girl.

The wise girl, on the other hand, surveys herself and thinks, "Now, what can I do to repay the kindnesses of others and to give them pleasure?" an unselfish thought which brings its own reward. If the girl can sing, so much the better for her; but let her learn some songs which she can sing without effort and without (oh, worse than nothing!) making a fuss over them. People at a little evening gathering do not care to hear your renditon of grand opera, but they are, oh, so grateful for a cheerful little song which comes without any effort. If you have no voice perhaps you can whistle. I know a very pretty little southern girl who has cultivated this apparently small gift till it has brought her many friends and good times, not to speak of much pleasure in her own home circle. If you can't do anything else perhaps you can talk agreeably, tell witty little stories and bonmots. This is an art which can be cultivated and which is much appreciated; in other words, think of others and you will be appreciated. Sit like an idol on your throne and think of yourself and no one will bother to interrupt your meditations.

When Men Are Rude.

When I hear a man say that the reason he no longer gets up to give his seat to a woman in a car is because he never gets thanked for it I don't blame him. We have only ourselves to blame in the majority of cases when a man is rude to us. A man, however rough, hesitates to be rude to a well bred woman. But when the woman herself is rude? Well, I'll tell you of a little scene in a summer hotel:

Sharing for friends.

Miss D., very noisy and self sufficient, was laughing somewhat shrilly with a young man at one end of the piazza, while right within reaching distance stood her two intimate friends and her mother, none of whom she deigned to introduce. Finally the mother, unable to tolerate such a breach of good manners, said quietly, "My dear, introduce your friend to us." With a laugh and a toss of her head, she cried, "Oh, Mr. X., here are some people who are dying to meet you!" After the curtest of introductions she dragged him away before any one had the time to speak to him. At that moment down the piazza tripped a little girl of fifteen or thereabout, and just for spite, to show the others that she could introduce if she wanted to, she called her up and said, "Ruth, I want you to meet Mr. X." Now, what do you suppose

A curt introduction.

happened? Mr. X. turned his back squarely upon her and began talking to the little girl! For five minutes this was kept up, while she sat choking with indignation on the piazza railing. Then she rose, shook out her skirts and walked into the house.

It was awfully rude of him, of course, but didn't she deserve it?

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SAN FRANCISCO GIRLS' HOTEL.

A woman's hotel has been built under the auspices of the Girls' union of San Francisco. The Girls' union was formed in 1881 for the purpose of aiding self dependent, self respecting girls who desired to live in nice surroundings and yet who had not the means to live at places where such could be found. A boarding house was opened where dressmakers, bookkeepers and other working women found a homelike residence at moderate cost.

Through gifts from Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst and other friends a building fund was gradually accumulated, and plans for a new and larger home were carried on. There are fifty good sized, well furnished rooms to be rented in the new hotel. On the lower floor are a handsome hall and living room, with large fireplace, a directors' room and a classroom. In the basement are a very attractive looking dining room and a social hall, where the girls may congregate before and after their meals, chatting, reading, dancing or playing. Working girls come here for luncheon. Meals are served at 15 cents.

It is also planned to conduct classes in literature, music, sewing, typewriting and other subjects. For attending these a small fee will be charged. The directors hope that a number of art students will make their home at the Women's hotel, and that women strangers from out of town will also feel that it is a nice place to stay in for a few weeks.

NUNS AS DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

In Paris a number of the nuns cast adrift by the action of the French government are forming a league with a view to seeking employment as domestic helps. They propose wearing a neat uniform of their own designing and to be called "sister" instead of being addressed by Christian or surname without preface. If these conditions be agreed to and certain religious privileges be accorded to them, they are quite prepared to undertake the duties of the ordinary domestic servant. Convent life will have certainly trained these ladies to early rising and in the essentials of the useful calling of a domestic servant, and it is to be hoped that French housewives will welcome them into their homes and do their best to make their lives as pleasant as possible. The bravery of the evicted nuns in endeavoring at once to accommodate themselves to the new state of affairs commands respectful admiration.

Recent Industrial Progress Among Women

THE announcement is made that a young French woman doctor, Mlle. Sara Broido, has obtained the appointment of ship's doctor on one of the steamers plying between Algiers and Marseilles and is now serving in that capacity. Probably the number of Algerian Mohammedan women that travel on these vessels made the appointment of a woman ship's surgeon especially desirable in this instance; still it was a beginning. Since Mlle. Broido began her work other young French women physicians have applied for the place of ship's doctor.

After all, however, it was not an American woman who thus broke the ice for her sex, but a French woman, in a land where the feminine sex is hampered by law, tradition and superstition to an extent unknown in America. American trained nurses are beginning to serve as well paid stewardesses on ocean steamers, but no graduated woman physician is as yet a ship's surgeon; perhaps has not even thought of applying for the berth.

Now that a French lady M. D. has shown the way, though, we may expect her pioneer footsteps to be followed. On our own transpacific steamers and on those plying around the coasts of Asia women doctors might get appointments without much trouble, once the idea became familiar to marine authorities. Many of the passengers on these steamers are oriental women and children, and the suggestion of a man doctor for the female sex is one peculiarly abhorrent to the Asiatic mind. For this same reason there is even now a famous opening for women physicians and women medical missionaries throughout the whole orient.

In every part of the world the note of progress is sounding for woman. He must be either very blind or very bigoted who fails to acknowledge the great change that has taken place in the status of womankind in the past generation. Fifty years ago dire catastrophe was prophesied as the consequence of the unnatural attempt to give woman a more liberal education and broaden for her the wage earning field. Not one of the disastrous consequences predicted has followed. Nature looked out for that. Woman is still gentle, affectionate, refined, still loves her home and children as well as she did before she learned to read and write, and she is all the wiser as a mother and home maker from understanding hygienic housekeeping and the scientific management of children. Proportionately fewer women are mothers than was the case in the old days when there was no choice except for a girl to marry whether she wanted to or not, but in the city slums, in the college settlements and in the clubs and classes for the mothers of the very poor so many intelligent women with no children of their own are now devoting themselves to the children of others that relatively more infants are reared to maturity than were in the old days. It is a better maturity too.

Germany, slow, yet dead sure when she once starts, was late to feel the new woman impulse, but it is a question now whether the women of Germany are not making a nobler use of their hard won privileges than are the women in America, where opportunity comes comparatively easy. When by special permit a woman here and there was allowed to take certain courses without a degree in German universities it was not thought that women would ever apply as students in any considerable number.

But they did. The girls just flocked and knocked for admission to the grand old German seats of learning. Some professors were for letting them in, while others almost howled, solemnly affirming that it got on their nerves so to lecture in the presence of even one woman that they would not do it for the world.

A makeshift excuse was resorted to to save the nerves of unwilling professors and, as was hoped, to settle the question. The examination for entrance to the courses in some of the universities was made more severe, as stringent as it well could be. "Now we'll keep the women out," said the antediluvians. And they rubbed their palms in glee. But no! The women mastered easily even the stiffest preliminary courses and then flocked and knocked still. No matter how much the standard of admission is raised in any school, the women will rise to it; that may be taken as certain. Woman has already proved her scholarship. There is no way to keep the feminine sex out of the highest institutions of learning except by coming down flat-footed and saying that women shall not come in. And that men of generous, chivalrous nature hesitate to do.

It looks as though the women are getting the better of the opposition here.

Educated Russian women are among the ablest of their sex. Like French women, they are frequently at the head of extensive commercial firms. A number of these applied not long ago to the Russian minister of finance for permission to appear on the Stock Exchange and do business on their own account instead of having to operate through brokers. The matter was so momentous that the minister begged time to consider, and he apparently needed a long time, for his answer has not yet been reported.

The lovable little brown women of Japan will be the first of their sex to walk out of oriental darkness into the radiant light that has dawned for western women in these latter days. Hundreds of them are being educated in America and in western Europe. In Tokyo there is now a university for women. It is to be noted in favor of the Japanese man that he is usually quite in sympathy with all movements for the emancipation of woman in his country. Even in India, the saddest, darkest, most nearly hopeless land of the earth for the female sex, the new woman movement is vibrating. A Hindoo woman lawyer, Miss Cornelia Sorabji, has been studying legal lore in London for some time in order that she may go back to her own country to help the women and children in their legal and property rights. In India women are absolutely helpless. If they need a lawyer he is not allowed to see them; they are not allowed to see him. All conversation between widow and lawyer must be with a screen between. Think how it would be never to see your pastor, doctor or lawyer face to face! There appears to be a great opening for professional women of all varieties in the benighted orient.

Even in Turkey there is a growing woman movement, with the peculiar feature that it is men, not women, who have initiated it. The more intelligent and progressive Turkish men realize that if their nation is not to be wiped off the slate as so many oriental nations before it have been the women of the nation must be elevated and enlightened. Few women in the Ottoman empire have as yet intelligence enough to take part in the movement, but there is already a Turkish princess, Hairie Ben Aid, who has unveiled herself and learned to speak in public in western countries in order to do what she can to ameliorate the miserable condition of Turkish women.

In our own land each decennial census shows a steadily increasing percentage of wage earning women. In Massachusetts 27.23 per cent of all those engaged in gainful occupations are women. When Harriet Martineau came to America in 1840 there were only seven employments open to women. Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, says:

"To my own mind one of the greatest boons and one of the surest prophecies which I can offer as the result of the industrial emancipation of woman will be the frank admission on the part of the true and chivalric man that she is the sole rightful owner of her own being in every respect and that whatever companionship may exist between her and man shall be as thoroughly honorable to her as to him."

ELIZABETH LEE.

HINTS FOR HOME DYEING.

Occasionally when colored articles of silk, cotton or wool have been cleaned their color requires to be made deeper. At other times it may be desirable to change the color altogether. Any color on redyeing will take a darker tint than at first.

It is generally necessary to take out the color in the stuff if it is to be dyed another color. Most colors can be faded out by boiling the articles in water with a small quantity of spirits of salts in it.

White silk and cotton goods can be dyed almost any color, but as cotton, silk and wool all take dye differently it is almost impossible to redye any fabric of mixed stuff any color except a very dark one.

It is better in most cases to first steep the article in a solution of alum and water before dyeing.

Remember always when dyeing gloves to sew up the tops to prevent the dyestuff from getting in.

AFTERNOON BODICE OF PALE BLUE PEAU DE CYGNE.

EARLY AUTUMN WOOLEN WALKING SUIT WITH BRAID AND PEARL BUTTONS.

BROWN AND WHITE MIXED FANCY TAILORED SUIT.

A Curious Social Difficulty

"I SUPPOSE," said the bachelor, "it's all right to abuse men for remaining single till they are bald headed and not marrying and having a happy home and keeping some sweet woman from dying a lonely old maid. But there is something to be said on both sides of that question. Do you think I remained a bachelor because I preferred my own selfish ease and freedom to the love of a wife and a companionship that would give me inspiration and happiness? Not at all. Listen. No man likes ladies' society better than I do. If I had my way I confess I would have been married long ago—that is, if I could have found the only woman. But among all the thousands of nice girls in this great city I have never found her.

"I will tell you why. I came here fifteen years ago a youth of twenty. My mother and two sisters were intellectual, cultivated women. One sister, indeed, was brilliant. Morally they were of a high type and sweet tempered and gentle in their ways. They were and are my ideal of womanhood. Particularly I have always worshiped women of brains because I am fond of literature and of intellectual culture. I had my dreams in those days of the only woman. First, she should be an intellectual, highly cultivated girl because I craved intellectual sympathy as well as good comradeship which should last. I learned these ideas from my mother. I thought other women were like her. I thought other girls were like my sisters.

"I had my own way to make without the slightest help from outside influence, but I knew I was capable, and I was determined. The first year I gave so much time to mastering my work that I was too tired at night to go anywhere. I worked holidays. On Sundays I took walks alone or attended vespers in the churches, always alone. Yes, I did long for ladies' society, bright, merry girls who knew something as well. I love music, I was fond of dancing, I am fond of all the social outdoor athletic games to this day; but, again, I was alone. There was the Y. M. C. A., an admirable organization, but the acquaintance of girls was not to be had through it. All the girls I met were those who flirt and make acquaintances on the streets.

"After two years some gentlemen who had come to know me introduced me in their clubs and stood sponsor for me. They were kind and also introduced me to their wives and sisters. But it's curious, do you know? The ladies of clubmen's families belong almost invariably to the set that cares for dress and fashion more than for anything else. They are gay, bright and pretty and exquisitely gowned, but intellectual, with thought for the deeper, higher side of life—no. Disappointed again.

"At last I found where the ladies keep themselves who to my mind represent the best class of women, those whom I really desired to know. They are the ones who do things—professional women and those of the musical, literary and artistic class. And they were almost without exception working for their living all day and staying home evenings to rest for next day or else because they, like me on my side, had no agreeable acquaintances of the opposite sex. These are the women of brains, the college graduates, the writers, the thinkers, the singers, the students of life. But how to meet them? The fashionable ladies did not interest me; I did not interest them. They drifted off to their own kind. We all have our own, but we cannot always find it.

"I don't think I should be altogether disagreeable to ladies," said the bachelor, straightening himself and his necktie, "but the ladies whom I wish to meet are about as far away from me as heaven. They are not the kind who go into society much; they are too busy with more important matters. Neither are they the kind to seek mere pick ups of men acquaintances; they know their own worth too well. Besides, it would take a pretty nice fellow to fill the bill with them. But I have no doubt there are hundreds among those that I consider the best class of women who are situated just as I am. They like men, probably, but circumstances pen them off to themselves, and they live and die single.

"As for myself, I have not yet found a way to meet the ladies whom I wish to know." KATHERINE BLADES.

Don't bestow less care upon your teeth than upon your complexion.

ANNUAL REUNION

Held by People of Immaculate Conception Parish

The fourth annual reunion of the members of the Immaculate Conception parish was held last night at Huntington hall, and the attendance was all that could be desired, the hall being taxed to the utmost during the early part of the evening, but after the concert many people went to their homes and the dancers enjoyed themselves until the small hours of the morning.

The reunion brought together a large and very respectable gathering. Many of the ladies were attired in very beautiful dresses and a goodly number of the young men appeared in evening dress. The pastor, Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., was delighted with the success of the party as everybody present seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely. There was a good representation of the Oblate Fathers while several of the fathers from other parishes dropped in for a social call.

Among those present were: Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Fresche, O. M. I., Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M.

JAMES H. FLOOD,
General Manager.

I., Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., Rev. John J. McHugh, and Rev. Francis Mullin, Rev. E. A. Carney and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I.

The hall was tastefully decorated with festoons of bunting in pale nile green and white, and in the centre of the stage below the proscenium arch was suspended an illuminated sign bearing the inscription "Our Father." Seasonable refreshments were served at different tables by a corps of untiring waiters and the booths were prettily decorated with vari-colored bunting and incandescent lights.

During the early part of the evening the following concert program was given by the church choir under the direction of Mr. Haggerty, Mrs. Haggerty being the accompanist:

"Hail, Bright Abode," Wagner; "We Are Beggars," Rossini; "Hark! Apollo Strikes the Lyre," Bishop; "Hope," Rossini; "Damascus March," Costa. The soloists and their selections were as follows: "O, Ye Tears," Abt, Miss Frances Tighe; "Face to Face," Johnson, Miss Alice Faneuf; "The Bandalero," Stuart, Mr. D. P. Martin; "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Knight, Mr. Sheehan; "In Silence," Miss Mabel M. Lee; "Beware," (an

PATRICK J. MOONEY,
Floor Director.

exquisite setting by Moulton, of Longfellow's dainty song), Mr. Haggerty.

After the concert the hall was cleared for dancing and the merry-makers enjoyed themselves until after midnight.

The following efficient corps of officers was responsible in a large measure for the success of the affair:—

Lemonade table in charge of the Immaculate Conception Sodality—Miss Jennie O'Neill, president; Miss Julia Ryan, vice president; Miss Margaret McCaffrey, treasurer; Miss Mary E. Dacey, Miss Katie Sullivan, Misses Annie Conlon, Mary Curton, Margaret Smith, Norah Sullivan, Katie Duffy, Nellie Hession, Agnes Sullivan, Nellie Cavanough, Margaret Sullivan, Agnes Cavanough, Mary Rowan, Etta Rowan, Katie Hoar, Katie Hession, Lizzie Fay, Etta King, Bridget McDermott, Winnie King, Minnie Davey, Jennie Keefe, Mary Tighe, Annie Welch, Mary McGedigan, Annie Henry, Louise Keene, Maggie Keating, Cassie Charlton, Katie Rourke, Nellie Keating, Rose Chappelle, Annie Burns, Lizzie Burns, Rosie Dunn, May Smith, Bridget Riley, Norah Brennan, Mamie Welsh, Nellie McGillion, Ella Riley, Mary McDermott, Annie Ryan, Celia McCaffery, Sarah McCaffery, Winnie Chaloux, Henrietta Wyman, Lillian Hunt, Helen Green, Maggie McCann, Mabel Lee, Annie Cooney, Sadie Quinlan.

Candy table in charge of the Children of Mary—Miss Mary Kelleher, Misses Annie Cooney, Alice Leahey, Kittie McQuaid, Mary Dalton, Katherine McGovern, Mary McOsker, Ella Harrington, Mary Doherty, Caroline Downey, Katherine Igo, Alice Knowles, Josephine Murphy, Amelia Mitchell, Etta McQuaid, Josephine Kelleher, Hortense Gallagher, Adelaide Doherty, Mollie Doherty, Josephine Meehan, Sadie Gillon, Margaret McCarron, Bessie Manchester, Margaret Cryan.

Refreshments in Jackson hall—Mrs. H. C. McOsker, matron; Mesdames P. Kelley, John Burns, Hugh Downey, James Gookin, Etta Desmond, Henry McDonald, Stephen Wyman, Lawrence O'Laughlin, P. J. O'Brien, Mary Tighe, Robert Gallagher, Matt McCann, William Cole, Hugh McQuade, Francis Chappell, Michael Mack, Thomas McKay, Margaret McDonough, George Dunham, Alex Rountree, Patrick Conlon, John Stack, John Dillon, Cravere Owen, Thomas Hession, William Chaloux, Sarah Smith, Ellen McCarron.

The officers in charge of arrangements were as follows:

James H. Flood, general manager; Joseph McCarron, assistant. The other officers were:

Floor director, Patrick J. Mooney; assistant, James A. Finnerty; chief aid, Eugene C. Queenan; aids, Martin Calnin, A. E. Rountree, Thos. F. Kelley, John H. McCaffrey, Daniel J. O'Brien, John J. Flanagan, James J. Donnelly, Michael J. Finley, John B. Boulger, John J. Kelleher, Walter F. King, Alfred G. Cooney, Chas. P. Smith, John J. Cox, John J. Sullivan, Thomas J. Ahearn, Michael E. Carey, Wm. M. Clark, Arthur F. McQuade, James E. Burns, Charles McSorley, William McLaughlin.

Reception committee—Thomas J. Bean, chairman; Martin F. Conley, Charles A. King, John J. Quinn, Daniel Hogan, Henry O'Brien, Martin Connors, William F. Sullivan, Hugh Downey, Fred B. McAloon, James Riley, George Clark, Matthew J. McCann, Jeremiah Dooley, John Gookin, Philip Dwyer, Thomas O'Day, John F. Harrington, Charles J. Gallagher, Jas. Brosnan, John J. Green, Thomas H. Lawler, Joseph P. Courtney, Dr. William P. Lawler, James Sheehey, Dr. Hugh Walker, Terrence E. Flood, Fred Leahey, Thomas L. Cuff, Dr. Joseph Brennan, James J. McNabb, Dr. James P. McAdams, J. Henry Carroll, Dr. George H. A. Leahey, James B. Conlon, Dr. William P. Carolin, Dr. Charles P. Donlan, Dr. Timothy Halloran, William F. Curtin, Esq., J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., James J. Kerwin, Esq., John W. McEvoy, Esq., Dennis J. Murphy, Esq., John Joseph O'Connor, Esq., John J. Rogers, Esq., John W. Daley, Frank McLaughlin, Hugh Finnerty, John McManus, Hugh B. McQuade, Eugene P. Sullivan.

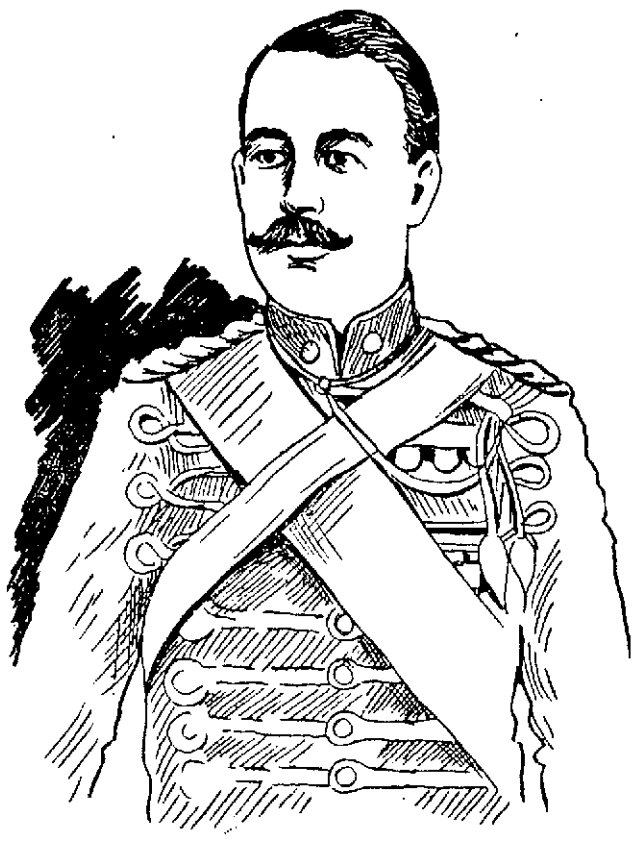
SOME CYCLE NEWS

Interesting Session of the Hammer Club

While passing a down town bicycle store the other day I noticed a number of the "pures" in possession of the store, while there were also several of the old-time riders in the group. As the store boasts of but two chairs the majority of the Hammer club were seated on the counters and boxes and it brought back to my memory the pictures of the olden-time country store which was a meeting place for everybody.

Upon entering the store I found out from the excited tones of the members present that the club was having a hot session and that the principal topic of conversation was who would and who wouldn't be thrown into the money chasing class during the coming season. Of course none of the riders could see wherein they had violated any of the rules laid down by the N. C. A., any more than that probably they had captured more prizes than some of the other riders had thought they ought to, but seeing that they could come to no understanding in regard to the transferring the conversation drifted back to the palmy days of cycling when motor cycles were not thought of or at least had not been placed on the tracks, in the good old days when the horse tracks were good enough for the sprinters and long before the professionals thought of doing over thirty miles in an hour.

One of the riders intimated that the big pacing machine had done the cycling game more harm than anything else, and in this I believe he was right, and for my part I would much prefer to see a good hot handicap race where the scratch man has to dig for seven-eighths of the distance in order to get a place at the finish or a spirited half mile open. Those are the kind of races where the speed of the rider is shown, while on the other hand a paced race is too much of the same thing over and over again. In case there are but two men in the race and one of the machines goes to the bad what kind of a race is it with one man trailing a big machine. The big motors are yet far from being perfect and until they are perfected the enthusiasm of the game may expect to see fizzles. It is different in the sprint races. What does it matter if one, two, three or even five men drop out of a sprint race, there are plenty more riders to finish and make the race an interesting one. Take for instance the five or ten-mile lap races where there is a prize offered at the end of every mile, what more interesting race could be put on. The five-mile race is practically five races



LIEUTENANT-COLONEL, THE EARL OF DENBIGH AND DESMOND, COMMANDER OF THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY

in one, while the ten-mile race gives the spectators ten races as there is a hot sprint for the prize offered to the man who finishes at the head at each mile.

Any good rider can follow a big machine, and it is only a question of which machine can furnish the best pace that brings the man who is trailing it over the tape a winner. Look at the protection that the pace followers get. Last year when the four-horse power motors were all the go the protection was slight, but when the rules allowed the fourteen-horse power machines to be used they overdid the work. In my belief the sooner that the big machines are put on the shelf and the sprint races resorted to the better. Let the big machines be used for the riders who wish to break and establish records.

Well, to get back to the Hammer club. After the pacing machine question had been thoroughly discussed several reminiscent tales were in order. Bill Dodge was in the bunch and as Bill was a good man in his days plenty of fun was poked at him. Everybody remembers the time that Bill had his camp on the banks of the Merrimack river a little above North Chelmsford. That was when he was trying to break the world's record for a mile straightaway, and after a good deal of practice behind tandems and triplets he managed to lower the record to something like 1.45 or 1.47 for the mile. But his record did not stand long for Joe Downey, the Roxbury school boy, put it away under that figure a couple of weeks after Bill did the job.

Not wanting to let up on Dodge one of the fellows asked Bill if he remembered the time that he rode in a race at Waltham when the main bar in his bicycle was filled with lead. This brought out a good laugh which was enjoyed by everybody. Bill had been training faithfully at Waltham for the sprint races and had been burning up the track for a week or more. On the day that the race was to be pulled off Bill was in the pink of condition and kicked his legs around so fast in the coolest that he managed to get second prize, but for some reason or other he thought that his wheel pushed unmercifully hard, and after the race decided to look it over. Sure enough, after pulling out the seat post he took nine pounds of lead out of the tubing. No stenographer ever caught the words that Bill said for he was real mad, but after thinking it over decided that it was a good joke.

The sextuplet story was then brought before the house. I remember that sex to my sorrow for I have enjoyed several long walks after riding on it. The sex was purchased by six fellows for $50 when the human pace was done away with and the motors brought into use. Talk about your elephants, the sex was a bundle of elephants and it cost a little fortune to keep the thing in repair. Every time that it was taken out of the store it was pushed back by some one and after being repaired time and time again the owners of the machine got tired of it and the last I saw of it was on the banks of the canal in the rear of the old Card Clothing building in Market street.

The fellows thought that they had struck it rich when they learned that a six seated machine could be purchased for the small sum of $50, but it was just like the automobiles of today, the purchasers thought only of the first cost. They never thought for a moment that it cost anywhere from two to ten dollars every time the machine was taken out. It was a big, cumbersome affair and to steer it was enough to rack the brains and also the arms of the most experienced rider. It might have been all right to push it over a cement track, but when it came to country roads it was far different.

I took several rides on the machine, but I remember one ride in particular when five other riders and myself mounted the machine in Shattuck street and started to burn up the boulevard. I think that Emery Soule was steering it. We got up Market street all right, and though there was plenty of space to turn at the corner of Salem and Pawtucket streets, it was not large enough for us to get around and we stopped at the stone wall in Pawtucket street. After adjusting the handle bars, which had been twisted in the fall and straightening three or four of the twelve pedals, we mounted again with one seat empty one of the fellows deciding that if he ever got up to the end of the boulevard with the sex we would never get back. He was a wise fellow to abandon the machine when he did. Turning from Pawtucket street into Meadie, before reaching the bridge, we left the machine again, or rather had to for we left it in a hurry. In Varnum avenue we stopped at a big tree. It was not down on the program to stop at that place, but we stopped just the same. Another member of the crew abandoned the ship at this point and with four of us on the sex we started up the boulevard.

Tosses were so frequent that we became accustomed to getting them every mile, but just after passing Tyngs Island and not having left the machine for two miles, we thought we were getting along finely when before we knew what had happened, the four of us got piled in a heap. No one ever knew how it happened it occurred so quickly, but upon examining the machine we found that the front tire had left the rim and getting caught between the wheel and one of the forkslides had served as a brake and precipitated us from our seats. The forks were bent, the rim was broken and the tire was out of commission. There was nothing else to do but walk and walk we did all the way into the city, trundling the elephant along with us. Of course we got the laugh from everybody. After that the poor machine went begging for riders and was seldom if ever used after the trip up the boulevard.

One of the boys then started reciting the ups and downs of the Bug Cycle club, which had its headquarters on the boulevard. Every member of the Bug club had a bee in his bonnet on racing and so strong was the club that it practically owned the boulevard, and it is given out as an absolute fact that on stormy nights the boulevard was folded up and stored away in the cellar of one of the members of the club. At any rate, the key to the boulevard was held by Inspector John Walsh, who at that time was the bicycle cop on the speedway.

About ten minutes time was devoted to the centuries performed by Emery Soule, who rode 79 in one year and also held the record for six consecutive centuries for quite a while. Then the men got down to bragging about the times they made on the road from one place to another. Wonderful records were made by the riders between Lowell and Nashua, this city and Lawrence and this city and Boston, but when one of the members with a very innocent face told of the ride he made from Charles River park to this city one night in the dark in 51 minutes, the proprietor of the shop who had been put to sleep by the stories that were being passed around, woke up with a start and said: "That's the limit. I guess you fellows had better get out and get a little more dope; I'm going home to get some supper and try and get over the effects of the nightmare which I have gone through."

LAWN LIGHTED

First Trinitarian Church Held Successful Party

The home of Mrs. W. H. Fuller in Pine street was brilliantly illuminated last evening and the lawn in front of the well appointed residence was aglow with the light of a thousand Japanese lanterns and banjo lights.

It was a lawn party by the First Trinitarian church and it was a great success. The affair was under the auspices of the Maternal association. A well regulated hurdy gurdy furnished music. It was a young hurdy gurdy and has not yet contracted asthma so common to the hurdy gurdy family. The following ladies had charge of the tables:

The ice cream and cake table, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Goodwin; candy table, Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Rollins; lemonade table, Miss Rena Sanders, assisted by six other young ladies; Welsh rarebit table, Mrs. Upton.

NEW THEATRE OPENS MONDAY.

Next Monday afternoon and evening the Temple Theatre, situated in the Odd Fellows Temple on Middlesex street, will hold its initial performances, and the event can not be otherwise than a success. The manager of this pretty new playhouse is a man of vast experience in the show business. He has spared no expense and energy in renovating the old concert hall so that the place now presents an appearance that will make it a close competitor to the finest vaudeville theatre in the country. Some of the representative variety performers and best exponents of polite vaudeville are booked for this house during the season, especially the acts that are adapted to please the women and children. Nothing will be said from the stage that can offend the most fastidious. The attaches of the house are the pick of Lowell's stage mechanics and helpers, and no other then the most courteous and experienced attaches will be tolerated. The exceptional fine bill for the opening of this theatre appears on another page.

LADIES' NIGHT.

Through an error it has been stated that ladies' night will be observed by the Mathews this evening, but such is not the case. The affair will be held next Thursday evening, October 1.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Thursday, Sept. 24, 1903.

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The New Things Are Here in the Art Goods and Fancy Work Section

Now's the time to be thinking of Home-made Gifts for the Holidays. Every year the possibilities for the home-work grow more and more. Are you going to "burn," or "bead," or "broider" this season? But, perhaps you can decide better after you've seen our showing.

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PYROGRAPHY—This is the most fascinating work and the easiest to learn. Confidence and a steady hand, but mostly confidence, is all that's needed. It's surprising what one can do with the little platinum point. We have a big assortment of patterns, designed or plain. Frames, plaques, etc., all sizes, tabourettes, chairs, everything from a paper knife to a table, and we can execute special orders at very short notice. The Burning Sets are $2.25, $3.00 and $5.00 each.

BEAD WORK—"What are you working on this summer?" "O, I'm making a beaded chain," or, perhaps a purse, collar or belt. The most popular of the summer "fancy works." With the Apache Loom, bead work becomes a pastime instead of a task. We offer you new patterns for work in chains, belts, fobs, bags, etc., etc., a bigger, better assortment of beads than ever. The looms are 50c each.

LACE WORK—This is where the real art work comes in. Renaissance and cluny are still popular. Rings, thread, patterns, etc., are here in new styles. Have you tried the new teneriffe lace work? It's easy to do and very pretty when finished. We have the wheels and thread.

NEW PILLOW TOPS AND COVERS

In stamped tops they are mostly satin damask, in all the good colors. More conventional designs are shown this fall than ever before. New College and Smoker Pillows and new floral combinations, poppies, chrysanthemums, daisies, violets, roses, etc., for 25c and 50c each.

In lithographs, be sure and see the College Girl, American Beauty, Daffodils, Gainsboro, Rembrandt, the Monks, and thirty others

Pillow Covers, made from tapestries, ingrains, Persian cloths, Japanese patterns, etc., from 25c to $2.50.

RAFFIER WORK—Pretty Pillow Tops, embroidered with this straw stuff. We have the patterns, the colored straw, and will show you how. It's not expensive either.

Special Sale of Swiss Clocks

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This morning we place on sale 100 Swiss Wall Clocks, made like a small cuckoo clock, without the cuckoo at a very low price. These clocks are very pretty wall ornaments, with carved front, black face, white numerals and hands, brass chain and cone-like weight, and they will keep good time. We think our price is about one-third their worth. Be sure and come today, as we don't expect to have any left by tomorrow.

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JONES A WINNER

Dowse Met With an Overwhelming Defeat

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—With less than a dozen contests in the senatorial districts and one or two fights in some of the counties, the republican caucuses which were held last night throughout the state lacked much of the animation of previous years, and fell far short in the matter of attendance.

Delegates to the state convention were all unpledged and all who will attend the convention which will be held next month in this city will vote for John L. Bates of Boston for governor and General Curtis Guild, Jr., for lieutenant governor.

It was expected that the aspirants for councillor nomination in the first and second districts might meet with opposition, but none developed at the caucuses, and Mr. Roland C. Nickerson of Brewster and Judge Frederick S. Hall of Taunton will undoubtedly receive the nomination, and as the two districts are overwhelmingly republican they will probably be elected.

There was a spirited contest in Bristol county, especially in and about New Bedford for county commissionership, but returns at a late hour indicated that a majority of the delegates favored Charles W. Howland of Dartmouth.

In Plymouth county there was an interesting four cornered fight for county commissionership which apparently resulted in favor of George Damon of Hanson, at least the returns from a number of the cities and towns indicated that he had more delegates than any other of his opponents.

One of the surprises of the caucus was the overwhelming victory of Hon. George R. Jones of Melrose, president of the senate over Representative Aaron C. Dowse of Malden.

President Jones not only carried his own city but captured every delegate in Everett, the majority of those in Malden, the home of his opponent.

There was a very interesting contest in the Middlesex district between James W. Grimes of Reading and Chester W. Clark of Wilmington. Mr. Grimes was very strong in the county towns in northern Middlesex county, while Mr. Clark won many delegates in the neighborhood of Lowell. The result will probably not be definitely known until the convention.

At a late hour last night returns seemed slightly in favor of the election of Elisha T. Harvell of Rockland to the senate over William S. Kyle of Plymouth, but both appeared confident of obtaining the nomination. In the two other districts the second and third Middlesex, the vote was so heavy that at midnight it looked as if a definite result would not be obtained for several hours.

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GRAND CIRCUIT

Dan Patch Could Not Lower Record

By Associated Press to The Sun

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24—Ten thousand people witnessed the grand circuit races at the Columbus driving park yesterday. The special attraction was Dan Patch's race against time to beat his record of 1.59. The track was fast and weather conditions were almost perfect, but the best the pacer could do was 1.59½.

The 2.08 pace was the sensational race of the day. Nervolo was a prime favorite. There was a close finish in the first heat between Nervolo and Winfield Stratton and when the judges announced the former had won a protest went up from the crowd, many maintaining that Stratton had beaten the favorite under the wire by a neck. Winfield Stratton took the second heat in a driving finish with Safreet a close second and Nervolo third. The third heat proved the most sensational. New Richmond, who was back in the bunch, began to move up at the half and took the lead in the stretch. There was a close finish between Nervolo and New Richmond. The crowd thought the latter had won by a head, and when a dead heat was announced Starter Merrill's voice was drowned by jeers and hisses and he was unable to finish.

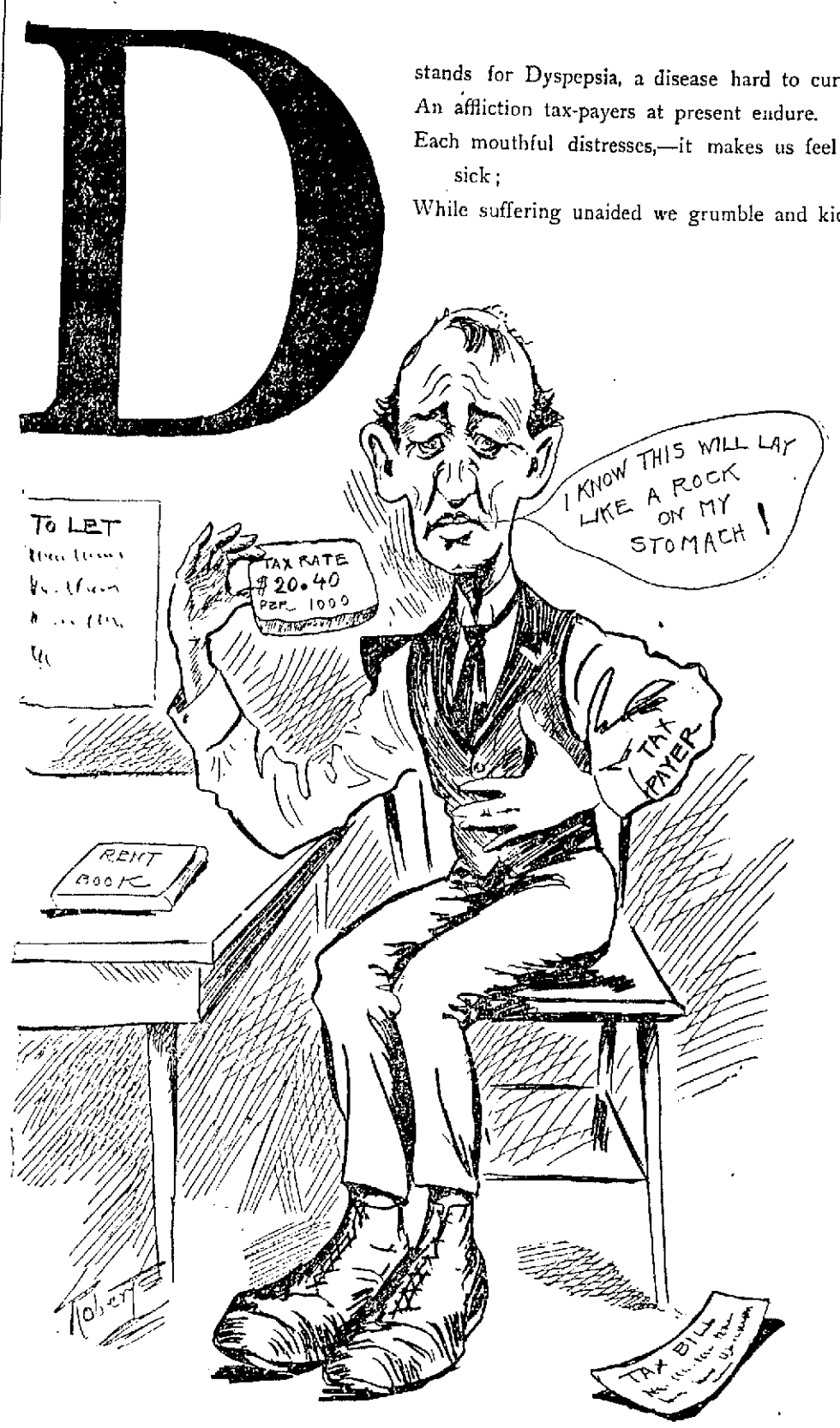
The fifth heat was won by Nervolo by a head in a driving finish with Winfield Stratton.

McKinley won the 2.11 trot with comparative ease after Hawthorne had taken the first in slow time. The last three heats in the race were the fastest trotted this season.

Bessie Brown, favorite in the 2.21 trot would have won in straight heats but for two bad breaks in the second heat, which put her back to third in that heat. In the third heat of this race Tommy McGregor jumped the fence at the three-quarters and run away. His driver was unhurt.

The record field of the season was furnished when 20 horses started in the 2.17 pace. Black Pet, the favorite, won easily in straight heats.

Remember the Johnsons' grand millinery opening will take place Friday and Saturday of this week, at 314 Merrimack street.



An Illustrated Alphabet for Spindle City Readers

Home run—Freeman. Stolen bases—Crawford, Lachance, C. Stahl. Double plays—Buelow and Burns; O'Brien (unassisted). First on balls—Off Dineen 4, off Donovan 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Dineen, Burns. Struck out—By Dineen 1, by Donovan 5. Time—1.40. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

(Second Game.)

Detroit	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	1	—8
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Batteries—Mullin and McGuire; Winters and Criger.

Earned runs—Detroit 4, Boston 1. Two-base hit—Freeman. Three-base hit—Lush. First base on balls—Off Mullin 2; off Winters 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Mullin, Dougherty. Struck out—By Mullin 2, by Winters 3. Time—1.45. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—5216.

OTHER GAMES.

AMERICAN:

At Washington — Washington 7, Cleveland 5.

At New York—St. Louis 7, New York 4, first game. New York 4, St. Louis 1, second game.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1 ten innings.

NATIONAL:

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 15, New York 7.

The excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee from Lowell is on September 29th via the Boston & Maine railroad. The round trip rate is only $1.50 from Lowell.

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Munyon's Paw Paw is the treasure dear to every gourmetor liberal eater. It lets him eat with impunity. "Anything at any time." But even a brighter blessing is the magic touch it gives the stomach weakened by abuse. The deadened surfaces are thrilled with the life of youthful vitality. They drop the paralysis of strain and misuse and pour healthy secretions into welcome food, and make the man a boy again, the woman a girl again, so far as appetite and digestion are concerned.

Read what some of those who have been cured say:

William T. McCabe of 163 Washington street, Providence, R. I., says under date of September 12th, 1903.

"I am pleased to state that Paw Paw has helped me beyond all expectations. I can eat better and suffer none of the awful after effects, and no distress, and I cheerfully recommend Paw Paw to all sufferers from stomach trouble."

James E. Knowlton, Home Insurance Office, Journal Building, Boston, Mass., says under date of September 9th:

"I suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervous indigestion, and I have received great benefit from your Paw Paw, both as a tonic and digestive agent. It is the most marvelous medicine I have ever taken."

M. W. Dempsey, of 414 South street, Boston, Mass., writes under date of September 9th:

"I felt depressed all the time, due to poor digestion; in fact, I could only eat soup and cereals. Since taking Munyon's Paw Paw I can eat well, sleep well, and feel very much happier in spirit. It is the finest medicine I have ever taken and my wife also endorses Paw-Paw."

C. J. Curtaz, of 249 Silvert street, So. Boston, Mass., writes as follows, under date of September 9th:

"I have tried dozens of so-called cures for dyspepsia, but never received benefit from them. Paw Paw, Professor Munyon's new discovery, has cured me and I feel so much better. I can now eat anything and I heartily endorse this medicine, as it has cured me."

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THE TIME CLOCK

MAKING TROUBLE AT THE U. S. ARMORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 23—The advent of a time clock at the U. S. armory has been the cause of heated discussion among the 800 employes, who look upon the device with ill favor. Whether the officers in charge at the armory believed the men were infringing upon government time is not stated.

Col. F. H. Phipps, the commandant decided to instal the clock and made a rule that any employe who failed to register his arrival and departure would have one hour's pay deducted from his wages for each offence.

The time clock has occupied a considerable part of the deliberations at recent sessions of the allied mechanics and a committee was appointed to wait upon Col. Phipps, who agreed to reduce the penalty for failure to "ring in" to half an hour's pay, but would not consider the abolition of the clock.

"I regard the men's point poorly taken," said Col. Phipps yesterday. "If they don't wish to conform to government regulations the government does not care for their services. If they are disgusted with the time clock arrangement they don't have to work at the armory. There is an abundance of men who are willing to work and obey the rules."

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TWO "CON" BOYS

Got Away With Lad's Money

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—The adventures of little George Bates of Partridgeville, a village near Athol, Mass., who with the savings of a twelvemonth set out to see the world, came to an inglorious end Tuesday night, when the police found him, his money gone, crying on a stoop at Wythe avenue and Hewes street, Brooklyn.

George Bates, who is 12, is enterprising enough for a person twice his age, but he was no match for the wiles of New York boys.

"When I was just 12 I made up my mind to save up for a year and then leave the farm to make my own fortune," George gravely informed the police. "I left home quietly with $14.83, and when I reached New York I decided I would look around the city. Two boys met me near the station, and although they laughed at me at first, I got to like them because they proposed so many new ways to have fun. They told me not to worry about getting a job, as it would be time enough to do that when my money was gone.

"One of the boys proposed a trip to Coney Island, and on the way he told me there were so many bad characters there that I had better let him keep my money for me. I gave him nearly all I had. Then we got into such a crowd that I got lost from both the boys with only five cents left to bring me to Brooklyn. If I could only see those boys again and get my money I would be all right."

George will be sent to his parents by the Children's society as soon as word is received from them. He will not believe that his boy companions robbed him.

BOSTON AMERICANS

DETROIT TOOK DOUBLE HEADER FROM THEM YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Detroit took both games of a double header from Boston yesterday. Donovan kept Boston's hits well scattered in the first game, but Detroit's errors made the score close.

The second game was easy for Detroit, as Winters was ineffective and wild, and his support ragged and indifferent. The game was called at the end of the eighth on account of darkness. Scores by innings:

Detroit	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	—5
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—4

Batteries—Donovan and Buelow; Dineen and Farrell.

Earned runs—Boston 2, Detroit 4. Two-base hits—J. Stahl, Ferris Dougherty. Three-base hit—Buelow.

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A HARD KNOCK.

He: "I've turned many a girl's head."
She: "Yes—away from you!"

As Others See Him.

"Ah, he'll never be able to fill his father's shoes."

"No, but he thinks his hat would come down over the old man's ears, all right."

Strange, but True.

A curious result of pulling the leg is that, no matter how tall the victim was before, he's generally a little short after it.

Everything First Class.

"Is it a dressy neighborhood where you live?"

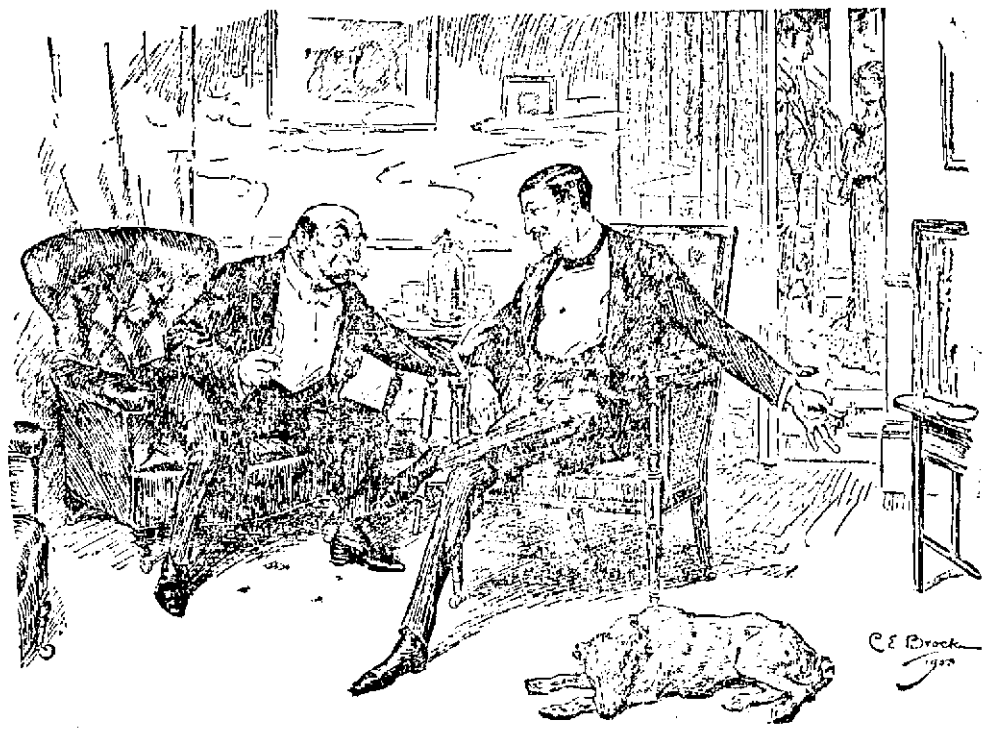
"Extremely so. The lady next door sweeps off her front steps with her diamond earrings on."

Preserved.

"She seems well preserved."

"She? She's a regular canned peach."

EVIDENCE OF AN EYEWITNESS.

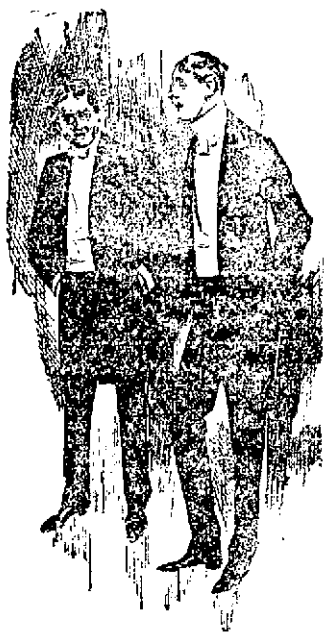


Guest: "Why do you believe in second sight, major?"
Major Darby (in an impressive whisper): "Because I fell in love at first sight."

MARKED DOWN.

Aggie: "Nellie says she's only twenty-five."
Maggie: "Yes, twenty-five—marked down from thirty-seven."

LUXURY.



"Billings tells me that although he has inherited a fortune, he sets his alarm clock for 6 in the morning, the same as ever."

"Habit, eh?"

"No. He says he likes to wake up and enjoy the sensation of not getting up to go to work."

CHUMPLY'S MISTAKE.

Miss Smart—Have you ever been through algebra?

Willie Chumply—Yes. But it was in the night and I didn't see much of the place.

TALKS FOREVER.

"Do you let your wife have the last word?"

"She never has any last word."

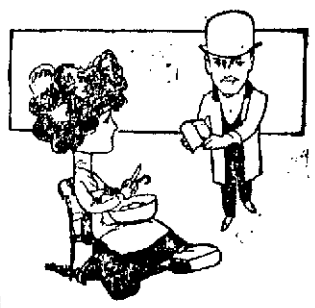
TIMID.

She—Do you know what I'd do if you should try to kiss me?

He—No. Why?

She—Oh, nothing; only you don't seem to have any curiosity.

HER TROUBLE.



Mr. Impecunious — Mary, I have brought you home a little book on How to Cook."

Mrs. Impecunious (sarcastically)—Thanks, my dear, but what I need more is a book on what to cook.

JUST LEARNING.

Ida: "Why do you like Harry? He kisses so awkwardly."
May: "That is just why I like him. If he went about it in a graceful manner I should know he was used to it."

Gladsome Bobby.

"What is that ma said to you when you came in?" whispered young Bobby to Featherly, one of the invited.

"Oh, simply that she was delighted to see me; that was all, Bobby."

"I'm glad of it," said Bobby, and a look of genuine relief came over his face, "'cause she said awhile ago she hoped you wouldn't come."

Selling on Time.

Customer — Excuse me, sir, but do you sell cigars on time?

Cigar Dealer—Never to strangers.

Customer—Beg pardon, but I'll bet you will in this instance. (Throwing down a quarter.) There's a quarter after 3. See?

Better Left Unsaid.

Mrs. Homer—You can't go home while it is raining so. Stay and have dinner with us.

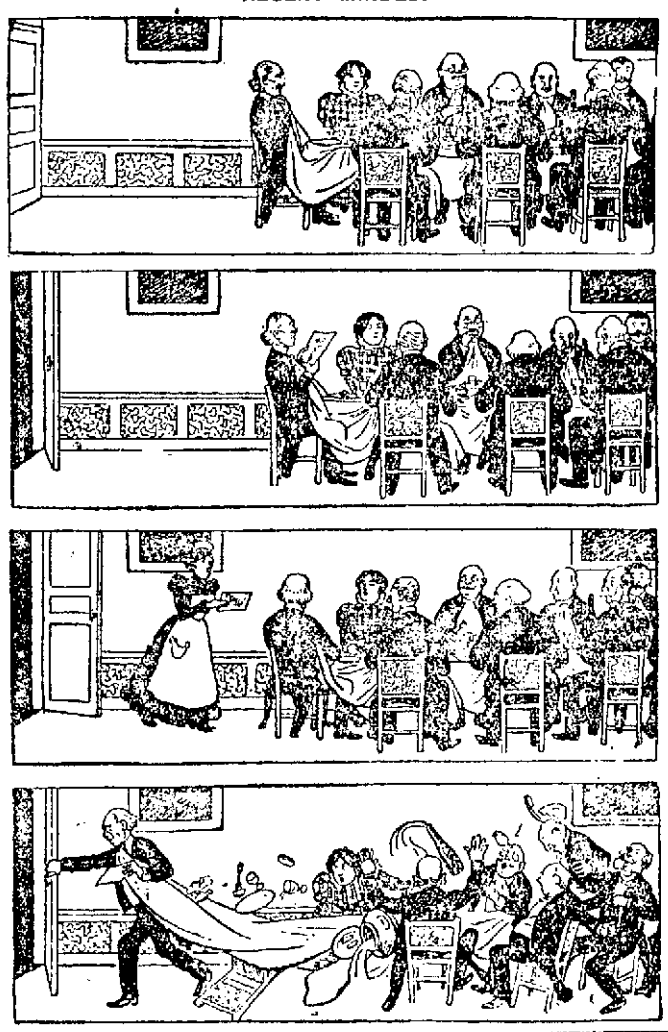
Mr. Witless—Oh, no; thank you! It isn't as bad as all that.

What Was Going On.

Mother — What was going on in the parlor last night, Madge?

Madge (shyly)—Only the engagement ring, ma.

ABSENT MINDED.



Explained at Last

"I can't see what makes all these American girls so crazy to marry a prince or something of the sort," said Mr. Jason.

"I reckon," suggested Mrs. Jason, "that they want to be sure of gittin' some man that won't be always talkin' about mother's cookin'."

A Mystery.

"I'd like to ask one thing," said the cross boarder.

"What is it, please?" asked the landlady.

"How did you get this steak cooked so hard without even getting it hot?"

He Was Young In Practice.

Hadn't you better call another physician?" said the wife to the young doctor who was treating her husband. "Just for consultation, you know."

"No, ma'am," he replied. "My ideas are confused enough already."

Searching the Future.

Johnson (at 2 a. m., gloomily)—I wonder what my wife will say when I get home.

Thompson (more gloomily)—I wonder what mine will do.

HAD HIM THERE.

Ida: "After all, a hammock is nothing but a net."
Ernie: "You are right. Many a girl makes a good catch in one."

The Bachelor.

"Why," asked the sweet young thing, "do they say that love is of the heart?"

"To show," said the doleful bachelor—"to show that the brains have nothing to do with it."

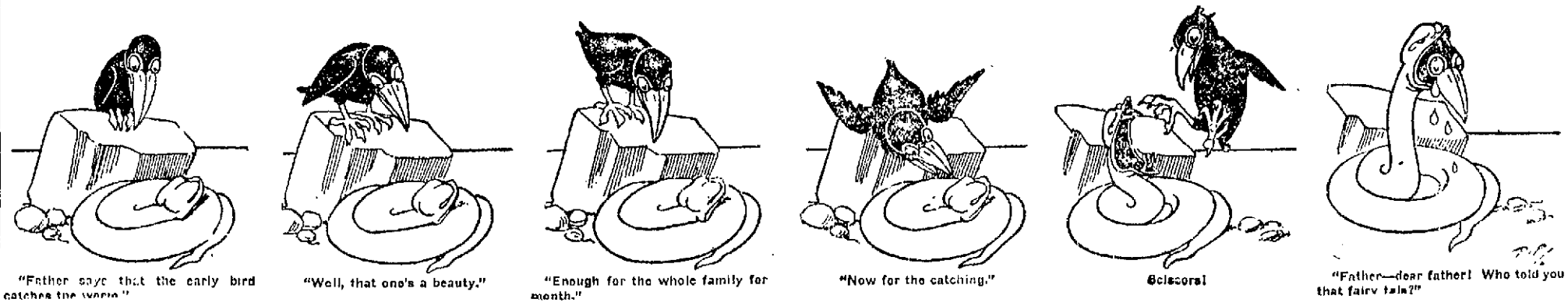
By Actual Count.

"Mamma, I saw a dog today that had only three legs."

"Weren't you awfully sorry for him?"

"No'm; he had one more leg than I had."

FATHER'S FAIRY TALE; OR, THE SAD STORY OF AN EARLY BIRD.



"Father says that the early bird catches the worm."

"Well, that one's a beauty."

"Enough for the whole family for month."

"Now for the catching."

Scissors!

"Father—dear father! Who told you that fairy tale?"

Those Girls.

The First—When he proposed to me he acted like a regular idiot.

The Second—Well, my dear, you must remember that he was doing something idiotic.

Always at Rest.

Cholly Champington-Haw! I always say just what I think, don-chu know!

Grace Golightly—What an easy time your vocal chords must have, if that is so.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.07
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.38	7.50	7.34	8.54
6.42	7.58	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.58
c7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.57
7.45	8.55	10.17	11.34
8.50	9.40	a11.30	12.07
9.40	10.40	12.00	12.56
11.00	12.03	a1.00	1.38
c11.43	12.25	1.15	1.52
a12.14	1.00	2.00	3.01
1.40	2.50	c3.00	3.39
ea1.50	2.35	3.47	5.00
3.03	4.20	4.14	5.30
ea3.47	4.30	e5.03	5.58
4.02	4.45	5.33	6.38
4.25	5.30	5.47	6.54
e5.22	6.15	6.14	7.27
5.44	7.10	e7.30	8.08
ea6.22	7.05	e8.30	9.08
ea7.19	8.00	10.30	11.34
8.43	9.38	11.30	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
a6.38	7.30	8.00	10.07
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	6.58
9.20	10.12	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.38	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.02	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
2.30	3.44	4.25	5.45
3.10	4.10	4.59	6.20
3.55	5.04	6.04	7.05
5.06	6.43	6.35	7.48
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	8.17
12.05	1.26	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.55	8.40	9.40
8.45	9.45		

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LOCAL NEWS

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

One of the features of the operetta, "The Isle of Dinkey Doo," which Mr. Louis Rohle's big show, the Knickerbocker Burlesquers, will present at the Academy of Music this evening is the "Jewel Ballet," produced with glittering effects.

It is said that Manager Rohle brings a collection of pretty girls not belittled by those of past seasons. The olio of vaudeville includes the five Juggling Normans, the Amatos, Hawthorne and Burt, Reid and Gilbert, the Knickerbocker Quartette and that inimitable comedian, Frank Finney, who made quite a hit here last season as the usurping king in the operetta, "The Isle of Dinkey Doo."

WIFE IS MISSING

By Associated Press to The Sun

FITCHBURG, Sept. 24.—In its issue of yesterday a Boston paper published the following death notice:

FLITCROFT—In Reading, Sept. 19, William J. Flitcroft, 28 yrs 6 mos. 26 ds. of heart failure. Funeral services at his father's residence, Kendal Green, Weston, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Reading and Westfield papers please copy.)

The Sunday papers published an account of Mr. Flitcroft's drowning in Lake Quannapowitt on Saturday, and on Monday a dispatch from this city said the police had been asked to locate Mrs. Flitcroft, who was believed to be visiting Mrs. William Collins on Pearl Hill. She was not found there, and the Collins household said that on the Tuesday previous, Sept. 15, Mrs Flitcroft had gone from their home, leaving all her clothes, and they did not know where she was.

The police were not able to find her, though they located her as the daughter of one Thurston, a railroad man of Greenfield, who said he had heard from his daughter a week before, but did not then know where she was.

Alvah Levy of this city is counsel for Mrs. Flitcroft in her divorce suit against her husband, on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. He had not heard from his client, and could give no information concerning her. He said they had had a child, which had died, and there was some property at stake, but he did not know what would be done with it. The death of her husband, with life insurance in his wife's favor, before the trial of the divorce libel also complicated matters.

The police could not then trace the woman, and the husband's funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

But yesterday the police said they have reason to believe that when Mrs. Flitcroft left the Collins house last week she met Wilfred L. Bascom, and that on that same evening the two went to Canada by train from this city. Two tickets to Brockville, Canada, were bought, and they think they were probably used by these two. Nothing might have been heard of this presumable elopement had it not been for the untimely death of Mr. Flitcroft by drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. Flitcroft were married in June, 1898, when the bride was but 18 years of age.

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QUIET CAUCUS

(Continued.)

Richardson, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Frank M. Dowling.

Delegates to 7th senatorial convention for J. H. McKinley, Lowell—George H. Runeis, Maurice E. Vaillant, Horton H. Hilton, George L. Fowler, Louis B. Sykes, Seth McKenzie, Charles H. Leach, Rufus Bradbury.

For representatives in 25th Middlesex district—Geo. L. Fowler 199; Horton H. Hilton 477; Anthony H. Milton 182; Caleb J. Smith 301.

Delegates to 25th Middlesex representative convention pledged to vote for the two candidates receiving the highest votes cast at the caucus:

George L. Hooper, Orestes M. Pratt, Charles A. Smith, Lyman A. Hodgman, William H. Penn, Odin F. Bateman, George H. Runeis, Edwin W. Lachance, Charles H. Hanson, Loren M. Foss, Freeman S. Hersey, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Robert G. Bartlett, D. Webster Burke, Alphonse Bibeault, Louis Weller, Charles F. Libby, Frederick G. Humphries, Frank L. Weaver, Lewis G. Huntoon, Clarence E. Edwards, Fred W. Jenness, Fred O. Lewis, John R. Lindsay.

WARD NINE.

Chairman, George Ensley; secretary, O. A. Bernstein.

Delegates state convention—Butler Ames, James G. Hill, Alonzo G. Walsh, Charles I. Hood, Horace E. Moody, William H. Thatcher.

Delegates 6th councillor convention for W. S. Watson, Lowell—Butler Ames, Frederick J. Flemings, Alonzo G. Walsh, Charles S. Proctor, Z. Winchell Sturtevant, James G. Hill.

Delegates county convention for Cyrus Barton, Lowell—Alonzo G. Walsh, Robert Mountford, William F. Wilder, Alfred M. Chadwick, Z. W. Sturtevant, Edward B. Conant.

Direct vote for senator 6th district: Chester W. Clark of Wilmington.. 187
James W. Grimes of Reading..... 120
Blanks 23

Clark delegates: Alfred M. Chadwick, George Campbell, Frederick J. Flemings, Thaller P. Hall, Joy D. Ismond, John C. Pihl.

Delegates to 27th Middlesex representative convention for William E. Westall of Lowell: John A. Faulkner, John J. Pickman, Nelson Palm, Albert G. Thompson, William H. Thatcher, Charles S. Proctor, George Campbell, William T. Sheppard, Alfred M. Chadwick, James Dawson, Edward Ellingwood, Walter E. Murkland, Frederick F. Marble, Isaac Tinker, William G. Brown, George W. Casey, Jr.

TOWN CAUCUSES.

BILLERICA.

Herbert A. King, chairman; Richard T. Perry, secretary. The delegates elected are as follows:

State convention, Sidney A. Bull, Fred Wain, Ernest Robinson; Councillor convention: Thomas M. Clark, Geo. P. Greenwood, F. A. D. Singhi; county convention and registers of deeds; Fred H. Parker, Joseph Ellis, I. M. Hanson; senatorial convention: John Brown, John A. Richardson, Warren Holden.

Representative convention, E. B. Haskell, John J. Deavitt, E. F. Dickinson, H. G. Sheldon, N. J. Hosmer, Wm. Chambers, Joseph Brown.

Town committee for 1904: Joseph F. Talbot, Dr. C. E. Hosmer, John Brown, F. H. Parker, Wm. F. Maxwell, John A. Richardson, Fred Wain, C. A. Bowman, Roger Barrington, Sidney A. Bull, Wm. Chambers, Warren Holden, F. S. Clark, George P. Greenwood, N. H. Hutchins, F. A. D. Singhi, Maj. Thomas Talbot, Albert H. Richardson.

CHELMSFORD.

J. Adams Bartlett, chairman; Walter Perham, secretary.

The result:

Whole number of ballots, 63; delegates to state convention, John J. Monahan, Royal S. Ripley, J. Adams Bartlett, 55; for councillor, Sixth Councillor district, for W. S. Watson, of Lowell—Edward J. Robbins, Arthur F. Salmon, William H. Hall, 54; county convention, Cyrus Barton, of Lowell—Herbert C. Sweetser, Harry L. Parkhurst, Preston L. Piggott, 17; Samuel O. Upham, of Waltham—Charles E. Bartlett, John J. Monahan, Chas. A. Holt, 41; for senator Seventh Middlesex district, James H. McKinley, of Lowell—Ervin W. Sweetser, George F. Snow, James S. Wotton, 57; for representative, 25th Middlesex district, Royal S. Ripley—John J. Monahan, Ervin W. Sweetser, Charles F. Scribner, Leroy J. Parkhurst, John E. Hogan, John H. Redman, William H. Hall, Moses A. Warren, 56; republican town committee—Charles F. Scribner, William H. Hall, John H. Redman, Fred L. Fletcher, James S. Wotton, Wilber E. Lapham, William H. Shedd, Alfred G. Parkhurst, John E. Hogan, Edward J. Robbins.

DRACUT.

George H. Stevens, chairman; Peter Bolton, secretary. The delegates were chosen as follows:

State convention—George B. Brown and Nelson E. Huntley.

Councillor—Daniel N. Cluff and Eugene W. Sargent for Walter S. Watson.

County commissioner—William E. Baton and Elliott Morgan for Cyrus W. Barton.

Senatorial—James Baxter and Enoch Mills for James McKinley.

Twenty-seventh republican district—Bert A. Cluff, Arthur Colburn, Frank H. Gunther, Bernice Parker and George H. Stevens.

The republican town committee chosen was as follows:

William E. Baton, Norman L. Pevey, Peter Bolton, S. P. Vinal, M. E. Huntley, T. H. Gunther, A. W. Colburn, B. A. Cluff and Bernice Parker.

TEWKSBURY.

Henry M. Billings, chairman; Richard Sykes, secretary. The delegates chosen were:

State—Joshua Clark and William P. Lewis.

Councillor—Frank Fitzgerald and Albert K. Trull.

County and registry of deeds—Frank P. Trull and Henry L. Shedd.

Senatorial—George W. Trull and Albert C. Bidsdell, for Clark. The vote being Clark, 65; Grimes, 20.

Representative—Enoch Foster, Benjamin Mortimer, Frank Ames, John E. Foster and Herbert W. Pillsbury.

The town committee for 1904: Jesse W. Trull, John C. Castor, Charles E. Farrington, Joel E. Phelps, Thomas McKee, Hugh Cameron, Joseph Wilde.

TYNGSBORO.

Jesse B. Butterfield, chairman; Channing Whittaker, secretary.

The following are the delegates:

Republican state convention—Channing Whittaker, Jr.

Sixth district councillor convention—Dr. Granville A. Harlow.

Registrar of deeds and county convention—Jesse B. Butterfield.

Sixth Middlesex senatorial convention—Wallace P. Butterfield, for Clark.

Twenty-fifth Middlesex republican convention—Daniel A. Lawrence and W. E. Harry.

The republican town committee to serve for the ensuing year was chosen as follows: Wallace P. Butterfield, W. E.; Barry and Channing Whittaker, Jr.

WILMINGTON.

Mr. Chester W. Clark was elected chairman and Edward M. Nichols secretary. The delegates chosen to the convention were as follows:

State—Edward M. Eames and George L. Perry.

County—Albert Gould and Joseph Patchett.

Councillor—J. Howard Eames and W. Warren Carter.

Senatorial—Charles I. Sargent and Howard M. Horton, for Clarke.

Representative—Herbert N. Buck, Edward M. Nichols and Eugene C. Shaw.

WESTFORD.

A representative contest made this caucus interesting and a large vote was taken.

Capt. S. D. Fletcher was chosen chairman of the evening and Charles Chamberlain, secretary. The delegates chosen were:

State convention—Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher and Dr. Joseph R. Draper.

Councillor—Alfred Woodbury and Arthur E. Wilson.

County—George H. Hartford and Wesley O. Hawkes, for Upham.

Senatorial—George T. Day and Capt. S. H. Fletcher, for Clark.

Representative—Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, George T. Day, Capt. S. H. Fletcher, and Samuel L. Taylor. The vote for representative was, Hartford, 90; Seavey, 48.

CAUCUS NOTES.

Four into three goes? Ask any of the "pols" of the 25th representative district.

The republican candidates for representative are not strong and the local democracy should, this year, add to its membership at the state house.

Thomas H. Byrne, independent republican candidate for the legislature in the 26th district, voted in the ward one caucus last night as a mark of respect he said to the head of the ticket and the senatorial candidate. He cast a blank on the representative contest.

Ward eight showed the only real signs of life. Some tall hustling was done in this ward. "Hortie" Hilton owes much to the untiring efforts of his friends. The manner in which Jim McDowell, superintended the Horton job wagons and carriages would do credit to our friend of "Always on Time" fame.

Cecil's friends carried rifles in ward six.

It was a clear case of "cinch" in ward seven. Mr. Rivet, undoubtedly was honest enough in his intention of defeating Hayes if possible, but he wasn't aware of the fact that those who were most active in his behalf at the Citoyenes-Americaines were strong Hayes men.

HORSE IS KILLED

In Order to Find Dexter Bullet

By Associated Press to The Sun

MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 24—A surprise came yesterday in the Dexter case, when the horse which Mr. Dexter was driving on the day he was murdered was killed, and the animal's body was cut open to find the bullet. From the fact that the bullet penetrated the back of the wagon seat, made of heavy oak, and went completely through Mr. Dexter's body, entering his back near the left shoulder blade, coming out on his breast near the left nipple, and then entering the body of the horse at the hip, leaving only a small, clean-cut, round hole in its entire course. It was thought certain that it would prove to be what is known as a steel clad bullet, similar to those used in Mauser rifles. These bullets are rarely used in the Adirondacks by hunters for the reason that a "soft nosed" or lead pointed bullet will flatten when it strikes a deer, or other animal, and tear a much larger and more ugly hole, causing certain death. It was thought that if the bullet should prove to be steel clad it would aid materially in sifting down the suspected persons. But the bullet when found proved to be a soft-nosed bullet of 38-calibre, of the kind commonly used by the hunters in the Adirondacks, so another fond hope of the searchers has gone a-glimmering.

No bloodhounds have been used so far and those who are well posted on the use of bloodhounds say that after 24 hours have elapsed there is no use in trying to track criminals with these animals.

It now transpires that on the night previous to the killing of Mr. Dexter a house belonging to William Rockefeller located near his summer home at Bay Pond, and occupied by his superintendent and several patrolmen, was fired at and struck by a bullet from a rifle. The incident shows the present temper of some of the natives and their feelings toward owners of immense parks who rigorously exclude all persons from their lands.

All indications are now that the murder was committed by some persons in St. Lawrence county, with whom Mr. Dexter has very recently been having serious trouble and litigation.

Sixty miles on a steamer; a delightful ride through New Hampshire, and a view of the White Mountains, all for $1.50, on the Lake Winnipesaukee excursion September 29th, via the Boston & Maine railroad, from Lowell.

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Specials in Hats and Furnishings

The Merrimack Derby sets the pace for hat values in Lowell—same quality, same price, $2.00; worth a dollar more.

The soft hat is the early fall hat—great values in our $2.00 line this week.

Just opened—the Merrimack Dollar Street Gloves—new fall shades—our special quality, can't be matched.

The finest silk Neckwear—Keiser baratheas—plain colors and exclusive designs in new weaves—50c and $1.00.

The dollar line of Fancy Bosom Shirts for fall is slicker than ever; they're made to our order of fine percales in splendid patterns—with attached or separate cuffs.

Medium weight Underwear—suitable for just now—in white and natural merinos—including stout sizes up to 50—for 50c a garment during anniversary week.

Anniversary Specials in the Men's Department

The biggest stock of fine Clothes for men and young men shown in Lowell—and the best selected.

Hand Tailored Suits . . . $15
The Princeton, Newsac and Gramercy models, with broad shoulders, easy fitting backs, short skirts, hand finished by "four" tailors—Black Thibets, and a dozen mixtures to choose from.

Men's Covert Top Coats . . $10
A double-and-twist covert of good weight—made with broad shoulders, very short and boxy—a special value at the price.

Rain Proof Coats $10
The cloth is a fall weight covert in an olive shade. The shoulders are satin lined, while the fit and tailoring are of a high order.

Young Men's Suits . . . $8
In several patterns of worsted cheviots and cassimere—new fall fabrics—wool and worsted or all wool—desirable colorings.

Fancy Worsted Trousers $3.50
New fall styles—dark and dressy stripes in neat, though stylish tones; made by one of the best trousers-makers in New York.

Men's Fancy Vests . . $2.00
Ten styles to choose from, plain white, Pique and Basket weaves, white grounds with neat stripes and figures, and the new gray effects—all new, desirable styles for fall.

Anniversary Specials in the Women's Department

No such showing of man-tailored clothes for women like this north of Boston—and few like it there.

Women's Tailor Made Suit $20
The material is a fall weight covert cloth. The coat has the long blouse effect, with stitched strapping and button trimming—the skirt is plain tailored, instep length.

Cheviot Walking Suit . . . $15
Of black and blue cheviot. The coat is long and has revers, trimmed with silk ball and tassel braid. The skirt is plain tailored.

Fall Covert Coat $15
A new and very effective style—long blouse, with cape effect over shoulders—an excellent shade of covert cloth.

Stylish Covert Coat . . $12.50
Collarless, box style, with cape—brass button trimmings—distinctly new.

Cheviot Dress Skirt . . . $5.00
All wool cheviots, taffeta silk trimming, percaline drop—a perfect hanging skirt.

Tailored Walking Skirt . $5.00
Several styles of plaid mixture—three wide folds run from panel front to back—finely tailored.

Two Specials from the Petticoat Tables
Black and white striped satine Petticoats, with plaited flounce and ruffle at $1.50.
Silk Petticoats in black, blue, gray and red, double flounce, hemstitched, $6.00.

Specials in Boys' Clothing

Norfolk and double-breasted suits in stout material—all seams taped and double sewed—will yield good service—for $2.00 this week.

Norfolks and double-breasted suits from the best makers of boys' clothes in the country—in splendid fabrics—blue worsted cheviots and handsome mixtures—for $5.00 a suit.

Six styles of new 3-piece suits—plain colors and fancy mixtures—honest materials, honestly made—at the special price of $5.00 this week.

The crack-a-jack Knee Pants—continuous double knees and double seat—can't be ripped—sizes up to 17 years; a dozen styles of plain colored and fancy cheviots, at 50c a pair.

Heavy ribbed black Hose—absolutely fast colors—double heels and toes—wear like leather—all sizes up to 10—at 12½c a pair.

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